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River Chief Visits Grayling Monday

MAYOR'S EXCHANGE, SCHOOL QUIZ TOP MICHIGAN WEEK

Mayor's Exchange Day on Monday and a Michigan Week quiz program at Grayling High School Friday afternoon highlighted the celebration of Michigan Week in Grayling.

Mayor and Mrs. Ward E. Richard of Iron River arrived in Grayling on Sunday evening while Mayor and Mrs. Burton McWilliams of Grayling traveled to the Upper Peninsular city.

The visiting Mayor was taken on a tour of the city and county on Monday morning by Councilman Emil Giegling and Crawford County Chamber of Commerce secretary-manager Robert Hayes. Mrs. Richards also was given a tour of the high spots of the city and county by Mrs. John Latuszek, wife of the chairman of Michigan Week in Crawford County and Mrs. Glen Fenton. The two groups met at Wert's Lone Pine Inn at noon for luncheon. During the tour, Mayor Richards was presented with a trophy bow at the Bear Archery Company by Fred Bear, company president. The Mayor was a guest on Monday evening at the Kiwanis Club of Grayling meeting where he spoke briefly.

Herbert Wolff also accompanied the party on the tour. Mayor and Mrs. Richards were presented with several gifts and expressed their thanks and appreciation for their pleasant visit in Grayling.

Incidentally, the Mayor was quite interested in comparison with Grayling's and Iron River's operations as it was quite evident that both have problems.

Iron River has the rather unique situation of being part of a small metropolitan setup in that the cities of Stambaugh, Caspian and Gaastra adjoin it on the south and Mineral Hills on the north. Mineral Hills, with a population of slightly over 300 is located in an iron mine area and as a result has an assessed valuation of $15,000,000 to work on. The other mines in the area are located in the Stambaugh, Caspian area, south of Iron River.

The quiz program on Friday will top the Grayling School's efforts for Michigan Week but several other projects were undertaken by the teachers and their students.

The Eighth Grade has made a map for Michigan Week, showing on it the principal cities of the state, with explanations of their claims to fame. The map, titled "Home of the Whispering Pine" is displayed on the downstairs bulletin board at the school.

Mrs. Evelyn Klein's Tenth Grade English class prepared a full page on Grayling and Crawford County for the Avalanche, and also has done research papers on the history of the county which are displayed on the upstairs bulletin board at the school.

A Michigan Week quiz program will be held on Friday, at 3:15, in the High School assembly room. Taking part in this will be Linda Knibbs, Darlene Portwood, Joe Wakeley and Bob Shaw of the Eighth Grade; Jan Henig, Cheryl Smock, Dan Feldhauser and Eddie Robertson, Steve Dawson, Roy Wedge, Jackie Christian and Jennie Sheehy of the Ninth Grade; Nancy Nelson, Penny Pettijohn, Tim Neal and Tom Wright of the Tenth Grade; Jean Portwood, Marilyn Stampfly, Judy Waller, and Sherm Neal of the Eleventh Grade; Ed Freund, Dick Rochette and Mike Haskett of the Twelfth Grade. Mr. James Baker is to be the Master of Ceremonies.

Art Thayer's Civic Class is to set up a mock government in class each day, to put into practice what they have learned.

Interested persons are invited to come and see the school's exhibits at any time during class hours this week, and to attend the Michigan Week quiz at 3:15 on Friday.

Expect 100 Top Drivers

Grayling, Midwest Sports Car Capitol This Coming Weekend

Grayling, Michigan, will become the sports car capitol of the Midwest, May 27-28, when more than 100 top racing drivers assemble here to take part in the kickoff races for points leading to the eventual selection of the Divisional racing champion. The two-day affair is sponsored by the Central Western Michigan Region of the Sports Car Club of America and is sanctioned for championship honors by the parent organization.

The setting for the races is the Army Air Field at Grayling. A challenging 2.2 miles course has been laid out on the landing strips. General chairman for the event is Robert Jackson, president of the Macklin Company, Jackson, Michigan. Dana Burgess, Jr., president of Michigan Colprovia, Grand Rapids, will be in charge on race day as chief steward. Burgess also is Central Western Michigan's representative on the national contest board.

The newest developments in production and modified sports cars are to be unveiled at Grayling because the races will be the first in a series of divisional events which will lead to the awarding of Midwest championship honors. Other races for championship points in the Eastern section of the division will be held at Indianapolis, July 8-9; Lawrenceville, Illinois, August 12-13; and Meadowdale, Illinois, September 30-October 1.

Sports cars will compete in six production classes. Modified machines will race in classes determined by engine displacement. The various displacement categories equalize cars within each class so that the burden of winning falls more on the driver than on the car.

The first of the competition cars is expected to arrive in Grayling in midafternoon, Friday, May 26 when registration begins. All racing cars will be given thorough technical inspection at the track on Friday afternoon and Saturday morning. At this time, competition licenses for all drivers will be checked.

Course-driving practice will precede the races on both Saturday and Sunday. Competition in all classes will be held on both days. Races on Sunday will be run for championship points. The Grayling Trophy race, the feature event, will begin Sunday afternoon at 3:30 p.m.

Woman's Club

The Grayling Woman's Club met Tuesday, May 16th, at the clubhouse, with Mrs. C. R. Holcomb presiding at the business meeting. Mrs. John Latuszek was elected Second Vice-President for next year. The new club members, Mrs. Glen Nolan, Mrs. William Smith, Mrs. Dale Hatt, Mrs. Bruce Carlson and Mrs. Nyland Houghton, were all present. It was decided to extend an invitation for the District convention to be held in October of 1962.

Mrs. Eli Beery presented the program, a film, "Time is Life" which stressed the importance of early cancer diagnosis, and cancer information booklets were passed out. The film "Sarasota Jungle Gardens" dealing with beautiful birds and flowers in a garden-like setting, was shown, through the courtesy of Mrs. Stanley Stealy.

Luncheon hostesses were Mrs. Leon Rochette, Mrs. Addison Brown, assisted by Mrs. Harold Dykema.

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The annual Woman's Club spring style show and dinner was presented Thursday evening, May 18th, at the Michelson Memorial church, with one hundred forty in attendance. Bouquets of yellow jonquils and white juneberry accented the banquet tables.

General chairmen of the style show and dinner were Mrs. Walter Truettner and Mrs. Les Welch. Kitchen co-chairmen were Mrs. Glen Fenton, Mrs. Carl E. Johnson and Mrs. Barney Engel. Dining Room co-chairmen were Mrs. Tom Robertson, and Mrs. Tom Welsh. Cleanup chairman was Mrs. Alex Bailey. These ladies were assisted by Mrs. Stanley Stealy, Mrs. Dick DuBois, Mrs. Ernest Borchers, Mrs. Joseph Stripe, Mrs. Melvin Nielson, Mrs. Rex Hawkins, Mrs. Les Hunter, Mrs. William Moshier, Mrs. Harold Dykema, and the Misses Jennie Sheehy, and Carol Halstead. The colorful forecast of summer fashions was presented by Baringer's Men's Shop, the Grayling Mercantile and The Pink Lady. Mrs. Roy Milnes was narrator.

The models displaying the clothing were Mrs. Bud Gould, Mrs. Dick Rasmussen, Mrs. Al Carriveau, Mrs. Walter Johnson, Mrs. Gertrude Rowley, Mrs. Glenn Sawyer, Mrs. Robert Bovee, Mrs. Robert Tapley, Mrs. Glen Fenton, Mrs. Barney Engel, Mrs. Carl E. Johnson, and the Misses Jan Henig, Cheryl Smock, Mary Ann Engel, Sue Lucksted, Toni Madsen, Karen Gothro, and Pamela Mauren.

Those assisting the models were Mrs. Bill Joseph, Mrs. Tootie Wylie, Mrs. Lyle Mead, Mrs. Whitey Madsen, Mrs. Jane Ann Patchak, Mrs. Polly Hammond, and Miss Marjorie Wolff.

Mrs. Carl Richardson was in charge of tickets.

THREE STAR ROUTE RUNS ARE OPEN

Three star routes carrying mail to and from Grayling are open for bids at the Grayling Post Office, Postmaster James Post announces. Two of the routes are new ones being just instituted. They are from Grayling to Alpena and to Grayling from Petoskey. The third route is open due to the retirement soon of Oscar Parsons. This route runs from Grayling through the Lovells area.

Further details as to mileage and number of stops and other pertinent facts may be obtained by request at the post office.

GRAYLING WINTER SPORTS PARK SKIPPED AGAIN

The target date for starting constructing work under Michigan's first-year $5,000,000 permit-bonding program will be made more definite this week when Conservation Department officials and their attorneys meet to work out a bond sale schedule.

Setting the scene for the meet was last week's legislative approval of an amended resolution listing proposed land purchases and parks improvements for the current fiscal year.

In changes to the Conservation Commission's resolution, the Legislature cut back development plans for Sterling state park and dropped proposed improvements at the Porcupine Mountains state park ski area and Grayling winter sports park.

School Notes

The annual Junior-Senior party will be held this Friday, May 26th, at the Officers Club at Camp Grayling. All juniors and seniors and their dates, the junior senior parents, and all the teachers are most cordially invited to attend.

The Avalanche's apologies to Miss Darlene Portwood, who was elected secretary of the Eighth Grade instead of Ralph Helsel as reported.

Coach Bruce Smith and his wife were hosts at a Varsity Club picnic dinner on Monday.

Track Day for the Seventh and Eighth Grades was Tuesday, from 2:30 p. m.

Wednesday the Eighth Grade enjoyed a party at the Hartwick Pines after school. The staff of the Yearbook also enjoyed a picnic after school.

Mrs. Compton will be hostess to the annual teacher's picnic at her home on Manistee Lake Thursday evening.

The Band will take part in the Michigan Week parade at Gaylord at 11 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bond Announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Joan Rosalin, to Mr. Fred Edward Miller, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Edward Miller, Sr. of Claro. Wedding plans are not for the tenth of June.

Joan graduated from Michigan State University in 1955, and has been teaching in the Claro schools ever since. Mr. Miller graduated from Central Michigan University this year. Joan and Fred plan to attend the summer session at Central Michigan working towards their Master's degrees, and will be teaching in the Alma schools next fall. They plan to live at Harrisville.

OPEN NEW STORE IN BEAVER CREEK

Loren and Grace Goodale, recently arrived in Crawford County, have purchased the property formerly known as the Wayside Grocery which was formerly operated by Frank Millikin, and which is located on M-76 about eight miles southeast of Grayling.

Mr. Goodale comes from Pontiac, where he was a baker. He has been in the grocery business since he was four years old, starting at that age to assist his parents in their store. He and his wife have been married seven months.

The Goodales are carrying mainly staples and lunch meats at present, also cold pop. They expect to have a beer licence event-ually. They also will be offering some copies of the Avalanche each week on Thursdays. The Avalanche extends good wishes to the young couple in their new venture.

To Erect New Club Lodge

Lake Valley Resort Plans Ambitious Expansion Program

Completion of another major expansion program at Lake Valley Resort has been assured for this year as a result of successful negotiations between the Small Business Administration of Detroit and Washington, the Grayling State Bank and the Arthur A. Hagmans, owners of the resort, according to a report released this week.

The actual amount of additional capital involved has not been revealed, although a reliable source has placed the figure at "somewhere between $125,000 and $150,000." The Grayling State Bank, in its first participation with SBA, will assume a share of the total capital outlay.

According to Hagman, the additional capitalization will provide funds for construction of a new Club Lodge, with sleeping accomodations for up to 64 guests and a dining room capacity for up to 150 people. The new building will be located on the north shore beach of Upper Black Lake.

The second major item of expansion according to Hagman, involves construction of wild game bird pens and runway for mallard ducks, pheasant, chukar partridge and quail. These game birds will be released during the 5-month private shooting preserve season commencing September 15th.

Trout ponds will be dredged from the springs and streams which form the headwaters of Black Creek on Lake Valley property. Wire mesh screen at the pond outlets will isolate the trout from the northern pike of Middle Black Lake.

Three new ski slopes and tows will be erected on a site adjoining the present northerly slope. Some 50,000 cubic yards of earth will be moved to an elevation of approximately 50 feet above existing top levels.

In addition to these construction projects, Hagman's plans call for an access road to the new lodge, riding trails around the 700-acre resort property, a heating system for the swimming pool, beach and water front developments and general landscaping.

N. Y. C. Wants To Discontinue Bay City - Mackinaw Beeliner

E. J. Crowley, division superintendent of the New York Central System, announced this week that the company would petition the Michigan Public Service Commission in the near future to discontinue the passenger service bevice between Bay City and Mackinaw.

"Better highways and new expressways in northern Michigan have cut into our passenger service to the point where we are operating at a terrific loss," said Mr. Crowley. "We put on the Beeliner, the latest in railroad facilities and are carrying an average of 11.2 passengers per day south and 12.1 per day north," he added. The Beeliner offers passenger service to 12 communities between Bay City and Mackinaw.

A breakdown of the revenues for 1960 shows $34,700 from passenger service and $1,500 from express for a total of $36,200 during 1960. Operating costs for the same period totaled $132,600 showing a loss of $96,400.

"There will be no change in the freight service and the Timberliner, a summer weekend resort special, will be continued, with its first run due June 30," Mr. Crowley said:

"The passenger service would be discontinued in the fall if the MPSC grants our request," Mr. Crowley concluded.

On the southbound run, the average daily passengers boarding the Beeliner at Grayling was 1.3 while .13 alighted here. On the northbound run, .08 got on to the Beeliner here with 1.7 alighting.

G. W. Myles, Con - Con Candidate For 28th Dist.

George W. Myles, a Tawas City insurance agent since 1946 and well known throughout Northeastern Michigan, announced last Saturday that he would be a Republican candidate for delegate to the constitutional convention this fall.

Myles, urged by many friends of this area to "throw his hat in the ring," will be a candidate for the 28th Senatorial District nomination at the July 25th primary election.

The native Tawas Cityan was 10th District supervisor of census during 1960, with headquarters at Bay City.

Myles, 54, married and the father of five children, served as Tawas City mayor from 1950 to 1957. He served as chief clerk for WPA in six Northeastern Michigan counties from 1935 to 1938 and was superintendent of public works in Tawas City from 1938 to 1946.

He served four years as chairman of the Iosco County Polio Campaign, president of the Tawas Hospital Board for four years, past president of the Tawas Kiwanis Club, past president of the Tawas Chamber of Commerce, past president of the Tawas City Businessmen's Association and served six years as secretary of the Tawas City Board of Education.

He is a member of Tawas City Lodge, F. and A. M.; Tawas Kiwanis Club, and Tawas Bay Yacht Club, of which he is treasurer.

Frederic Man Fined On Disorderly Charge

Elgin L. Durga, 21, of R. 1, Frederic, was fined $25 and costs of $7.95 or ordered to serve a thirty day county jail sentence last Saturday by Justice of the Peace Olin Williamson after Durga pleaded guilty to a charge of disorderly conduct.

He had been arrested earlier Saturday by the Grayling City Police on the charge. He paid the fine and was released from the sheriff's custody.

BISHOP EMRICH AT ST. FRANCIS' SUNDAY

The Right Reverend Richard S. Emrich, Bishop of the Diocese of Detroit, will make his annual visitation to St. Francis' Episcopal Mission in Grayling. Bishop Emrich will speak at the 8:30 service on Sunday morning, May 28th. A breakfast for the congregation and friends honoring the Bishop will be held immediately after the services, at the Woman's Club.

What - Where - When

May 25 — Potluck supper, Beaver Creek Town Hall, 6 p. m.

May 27 — Rummage Sale at Mt. Hope Lutheran Church Spruce and Vine Streets, 9 a. m.

May 27 — Rummage sale at Grayling Grange Hall, 9 to 5, by Frederic Hobby Club.

June 1 — Regular meeting Grayling Lodge 356, F. & A. M. 7:30 p. m.

June 3 — Rummage Sale, Danebod Hall, 9 a. m. by Lutheran Senior Aid.

June 6 — Episcopal Women will meet with Mrs. Robert Welsh, 8 p. m.

June 6 — L. N. L. regular meeting, American Legion Hall, 8 P. M.

June 6 — N. Central District Nurses' Assn. meeting, 7:30 p. m. at Mercy Hospital.

June 7 — Regular meeting Grayling Chapter No. 83, O.E.S., 8:00 p. m.

June 17 — Square Dance Club potluck dinner at Officers Club, Camp Grayling, 6:30 p. m. Note place change.

June 22 — Republican Women's Club meeting, 8 p. m. at Courthouse, speaker on Con-Con.

Seventh Day Adventists Offer India Movie

A new technicolor movie on India, portraying cremation on the Ganges, the enchanting Taj Mahal, the sacred bull of Siva at Mysore and actual living conditions of Hindus and Moslems, will be shown here Thursday night, May 25th, at 8 o'clock by the Seventh Day Adventist church.

Sidewalk dentists, "business offices," and families who are born and live and die on the street, are depicted in this film to be shown at the Seventh-day Adventist church, located at Au-Sable Camp east of Grayling on M-72.

"That They Thirst Not," title of the movie, will be brought here by Pastor M. F. Grau, of Lansing, state director of Michigan's Sabbath schools. "In the cold war against poverty, disease and idolatry, Seventh-day Adventists are using scientific methods," he claims.

The beauty of India plus its seamy sides, with the buttoned up noses of some of the natives, the problems created by feeding the thousands of sacred cows and monkeys, are actually seen in the film.

Pastor Stuart Snyder of the local church extends a cordial invitation to the public to see it. No admission or offering will be taken.

Golf Club Aux.

The first meeting for the 1961 season of the Grayling Golf Club Auxiliary has been called by the President, Mrs. Dale Pettengill. The meeting will be held this Thursday, May 25th, at 7:30 p.m. at the golf clubhouse. Mrs. Pettengill makes an urgent request for all women interested in playing golf this summer, Auxiliary members or prospective members, to attend this first meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Beery and children, Ted, Pamela, Janice and Larry, have an adopted family of one mother flying squirrel and her three baby squirrels. Mr. and Mrs. Beery discovered the family one evening when out for an after dinner walk, and he idly kicked at a rotted stump. The mother squirrel ran out and up his leg to his shoulder and jumped off, but he was able to catch her easily. Investigation showed the babies in the nest, which was lined with shredded bark and feathers. The Beerys brought the family home and built a large cage for them, providing a nest box and some dacron pillow filler for nesting material. At first the filler went untouched, but overnight the mother squirrel had shredded and fluffed it and made a new nest for her babies. The Beerys plan to tame the young squirrels when it is time for them to be weaned, and will release the mother squirrel then. They hope to take one of the young flyers with them this summer on their travels, planning to give it a name reminiscent of missile lore. The others have been already promised. The little family was found the evening when the first astronut flight had to be canceled out because of bad weather.

A. J. NELSON, MARSHAL

MEMORIAL DAY PARADE TO START AT 10:30 TUESDAY

The annual Memorial Day parade will get underway from the Grayling Legion Hall on US-27, just south of the AuSable River at 10:30 a. m. next Tuesday morning, it has been announced.

A. J. "Tony" Nelson of Grayling and Hillman has been named as Marshal for the parade. Speaker at the Elmwood Cemetery will be Rev. Charles Allen of the Grayling Free Methodist Church.

In the line of march will be the Grayling High School Band, the Legion Color Guard and Firing Squad, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and Legion Members and other veterans. All are requested to meet at the Legion Hall by 10 a. m. in order to line up marching positions.

The first stop for the parade will be at the City Park on the river where a wreath will be floated on the water in memory of those who served on the oceans for their country. The line of march will then be directly north on US-27 to the cemetery where Rev. Allen will conduct Memorial Day services.

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Because of Memorial Day falling on Tuesday, and most people being back to work on Monday and therefore in the city, the American Legion has great hopes that their annual parade will draw a record-breaking crowd Tuesday morning. The parade will start from the Legion Hall promptly at 10:30 a. m.

Commander Alvin Moore

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All Legion members and members of the Auxiliary are urged to take part in the parade and Legion Commander Moore has issued an invitation to all other organizations wanting to take a place in the line of march, to be at the Legion Hall at the starting hour where they will be very welcome.

Okay Start Of Plant Construction

A a meeting of the Crawford County Industrial Fund, held Thursday night in the Courtroom of the County Courthouse, some 25 residents of our community met with Mr. Young, owner of the Grayling Reel Co., Inc., to establish the amount of money pledged, so that a starting construction date might be set for the construction of the new plant site of the Company.

The group in attendance felt that their goal of $32,000.00 was close enough at hand to authorize Mr. Young to start construction immediately on property just recently obtained from Mr. Harold Jarmin.

In order to handle the financial end of the construction of this new building and any future manufacturing concerns that might wish to locate in our city, the members present elected officers and directors for the Crawford County Industrial Fund, which will be operated as a non-profit corporation under the corporate laws of the State of Michigan. Thoes elected to offices as either directors or officers were Dr. J. F. Cook, Willard Cornell, Dr. Ralph Hoffman, Glenn Sawyer, William Joseph and John Alef.

Due to the fact that Mr. Young's lease on the property he is operating from in Bay City expires July 1st of this year, Mr. Young sincerely hopes to have the new plant here in Grayling in complete operation possibly by the middle of this July.

Kiwanis Club Notes

By Wes LaGrow

There were two speakers at Monday evening's meeting of the Kiwanis Club of Grayling. One was the exchanging Mayor Ward E. Richards of Iron River, the other was John Hesselink of the Marion Kiwanis Club and zone chairman of the agricultural and conservation committee. He was introduced by Dr. Leonard Allison. Mr. Hesselink spoke briefly and showed a film of land conservation.

Grayling club president Joseph Hull was in Alpena Monday noon where he presided over the Alpena Kiwanis Club meeting in an exchange of presidents for Michigan Week. He was accompanied by Earl Burns, Lorne Douglas and Don Jansen. The Alpena club president will attend and preside over the Grayling club meeting next Monday evening.

Tourist - Conservation Conference Held

A meeting to discuss mutual interests was held last Thursday at Conservation School at Higgins Lake for resort, motel and restaurant operators of northeastern Michigan and officials of the Conservation Department. Acting as moderator for the sessions was Robert Hayes, secretary-manager of the Crawford County Chamber of Commeree.

The session opened with registration at 9:30 a.m. followed by introductory remarks by J. R. McDermott, membership secretary of the Eastern Michigan Tourist Association; Harry L. Aldrich, Regional Chief of the Conservation Department and Mr. Hayes.

Fishing and hunting in Region Two was next covered by A. B. Cook, Chief, Fish Division, Conservation Department; Harry D. Ruhl, Chief, Game Division and Harold Treat, Regional Supervisor, Field Administration Division. A discussion and question period followed, with adjournment for lunch after.

In the afternoon, Robert Furlong, Director of the Michigan Tourist Council spoke. Then state parks and forests for recreation was covered by T. E. Daw, Chief, Forestry Division and Arthur C. Elmer, Chief, Parks Division. This part of the program was concluded with a discussion and question period. Following a brief coffee break, Paul M. Barrett, land use specialist, Michigan State University spoke on the fencing and posting of private lands. Kenneth C. Teysen, president of the East Michigan Tourist Association closed the meeting with a talk on the tourist industry and conservation and summarized the viewpoints expressed during the session.

Services Cut Short At Calvary Baptist

Calvary Baptist Church regrets to announce that the revival meetings which were being conducted by Dr. O. Ferris Scott of Phoenix, Arizona were concluded Sunday evening due to a death in Dr. Scott's family.

We extend our heartfelt condolences to the family and pray the "God of All Comfort" may be their portion in their hour of sorrow.

Pastor Alvin Johnson

Publication Notice

Due to Memorial Day next Monday, the Avalanche will not appear on the newsstands until Thursday morning. Local mail delivery as usual.

Local Man To Seek Election

The Crawford County Republican Committee last week announced the nomination of Athur R. Thayer, Grayling High School Government instructor, for Republican Candidate for Delegate to the Constitution Convention for the 28th Senatorial District. For the past three years Mr. Thayer has been treasurer of the Crawford County Republican Committee and is on the board of directors of the 10th District Republican Association.

Mr. Thayer has been teaching at Grayling High for five years. Previously he taught high school at Beaverton and Manistee and was elementary principal at Arenac Rural Agricultural School at Turner. He has a B. S. degree from Central Michigan University, an M. A. degree from the University of Michigan and is presently working on a Specialist in Education degree at Central Michigan.

Mr. Thayer was born near Owosso in Shiawassee County and graduated from Chesaning High School. He served with the Navy Seabees during World War Two and is presently a Lieutenant in the Naval Reserve. He is married, has five children and lives with his family at 408 Plum Street in Grayling.

While in college Mr. Thayer wrote the constitution for his college fraternity and helped to write the constitution for the Michigan Department of Seabee Veterans of America. Last year he wrote the constitution for the Vacationland Baseball League.

As a youth Mr. Thayer worked on farms. After the war he worked in factories in Flint and Lansing before going to College to study education.

Sportsmen Plan Fish Fry For Friday Night

There will be another one of those good fish fry dinners at the Grayling Sportsman's Club Building on old M-93 this Friday night, May 26th, serving from 5 to 8 o'clock. The dinners are priced at $1.25 for adults and 75c for children under twelve. Everyone is welcome.

Mercy Hospital News

Patients registered at Mercy Hospital this week included Vernie Freese, Harvey Gauthier, George Hilton, Vern Olver, Mildred Street, and Corinne Wolcott of Grayling; Arthur Gillett, Harry McIntosh, Joanne Mead, Ethel Morgan, Della Paul, Caroline Shirey and Otto Miller of Roscommon; Flora Barber, Alfred Hummel and Elizabeth Horton of Frederic; Marcella Day and Albert Kammeyer of Lewiston; Alvah Thompson of Luzerne; and Dorothy Schreur of Kalkaska. Other patients at the hospital had not given permission to use their names.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Warner had a son, Robert Charles, born May 16th, 8 lbs. 13¾ oz. Mr and Mrs. Ernest LaCross of Alpena, and Henry Warner of Erie, Mich., are his grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Millikin are pleased to announce the arrival of Jana Marie, a daughter born May 19th, weighing 7 lbs. 13 oz. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Millikin and Mrs. Emil Niederer are her grandparents, while Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hoffman are great grandparents.

Grayling Student In CMU Musical Production

Mt. Pleasant — "Carousel" was presented May 26th and 27th at Central Michigan University's Warriner auditorium. The Rogers and Hammerstein musical was directed by Dr. J. Alan Hammack, of the department of speech and drama, and Dr. A. Malcolm Brown, of the department of music.

Among the students taking part in the production was Donald Plagens of Grayling.

TWO PHOTOS FAILED TO ARRIVE

Two Photos scheduled for publication in this issue, failed to arrive due to mail mishandling. They will appear in next week's issue of the Avalanche.

Lake Margrethe Water Level

(Information furnished by U. S. Geological Survey)

Period of record, Nov. 12, 1942 to date:

Water level, May 18, '61 1133.73ft
Water level, May 18, '60 1134.19ft
Maximum level for period of record, April 6, 1943 ..... 1135.97ft
Minimum level for period of record, Sept. 24-27, 1948 ... 1133.57ft

Lake Margrethe Ass'n. Plans Yacht Club

The Lake Margrethe Association held its first meeting of the '61 summer season last Sunday at 2 p. m. in the Grayling Sportsmans Club. The meeting was well attended and the association will continue to hold their meetings the 2nd Sunday of each month.

The association, among its projects, has voted to form a Lake Margrethe Yacht Club. All Lake Margrethe residents, permanent and summer, are invited to join the Lake Margrethe Ass'n. and Yacht Club for annual dues of $5.00 per year. However, any boat owner wishing to join, who is not a Lake Margrethe resident may become a "Yacht Club" member for $3.00 per year. The club hopes in time to erect a building, boat slips, etc. Sponsorship and participation of races, sailing regattas and other boating interests are also hoped for.

As its first step in promoting boat safety the Association will sponsor a boat inspection by the United States Coast Guard. This will be held July 1-2. The inspection team from Traverse City will hold the "voluntary" inspection at a designated location on the lake. All boat owners are welcome and a sticker will be awarded all those whose boats pass the inspection. Plans for a banquet to be held Saturday, July 1st at the Chief Shoppenagons Motor Hotel honoring our Coast Guard guests are in progress. An advance ticket sale will be held and all interested boat owners will be invited to attend. Boat safety is an important part of boating pleasure and to be sure your boat is absolutely safe don't miss this inspection.

Any property owner on Lake Margrethe is eligible to become a member of the Association and it is our hope that all will join during our membership drive. The association has many benefits for all property owners.

If you own property on Lake Margrethe, or a boat, please plan to attend the next meeting. The 2nd Sunday in June at the Sportsmans Club. Perhaps, you will have an idea or problem the Association would like to know about.

Don't forget the boat inspection July 1st and 2nd. Watch the Avalanche for further information.

Alumni Banquet Plans Complete

We are all set for the Alumni Banquet Saturday night. A good turkey dinner will be served by the Junior Class and the Midnight Mystics will be on hand to welcome you with their music.

Registration will start at 6 p. m. in the high school auditorium. Dinner will be served at 7.

A short and sweet program will give you all time to get together for dancing and visiting after the banquet.

We are holding some extra tickets for sale for all you last minute arrivals.

The selection of our best All Around Good Citizen has been made. The Senior chosen by the high school teachers will receive the Roy O. Milnes award when the other awards are given at the close of the school year. We are very proud to present this.

Our new director will be announced at the banquet.

See you Saturday night.

Clara Sorenson

H. WOLFF TO HEAD LIBRARY FUND DRIVE

Herbert Wolff has accepted the chairmanship of the Friends of the Library fund drive which will be put on this summer. Mr. Wolff was approached by Mrs. Robert Schulze, former Chairman of the Library group who was directed by a vote at the last Friends meeting to ask Mr. Wolff if he would head the drive, which is planned for this summer, probably in August.

It is hoped that this drive, together with the funds on hand already put aside for a new library, will enable the Building and Site committee under the direction of Mrs. Vernon Blaha, to proceed with their plans.

MAY PTA ACTIVITIES

The Grayling PTA officers and teachers who put on special programs were honored at a dinner held in the GHS gym Monday evening. The invocation was given by Barney Engel. A buffet dinner was arranged by Mrs. Arthur Carlson and Mrs. Claude Halstead and Mrs. Ray Slusser. Pink carnations and violet centerpieces decorated the table. Mrs. R. E. Barstow of Gaylord, PTA District Director, was a special guest.

Mrs. Barstow conducted the installation of new officers which followed the dinner at the regular monthly PTA meeting at 8 o'clock. Installed were President Don Smock, Vice president, Mrs. A. W. Kipp, Teacher-Vice President Le-Roy Christian, Secretary, Mrs. Harold Dykema, Treasurer, Mrs. Lewis Konvicka. Mr. Stripe presented to Mr. Claude Halstead the Past President's pin and expressed the group's thanks for his one and a half year's service.

Mrs. Barstow gave an informative talk on the PTA reviewing its projects and giving many ideas in furthering its work.

The luncheon committee was the Third Grade mothers, Mrs. Floyd SanCartier chairman, assisted by Mrs. Junior Palmer. Cakes were donated by the mothers.

Golf Club Notice

All male members of the Grayling Golf Course for the year 1961 wishing to participate in a regular golf league, with the league playing all matches on Tuesday night, please sign your name to the league roster posted in the Club house on or before May 28th.

League play will start during the first week of June.

Only those members registered will be accepted in league play, no entries can be accepted after May 28th.

NOTICE

There has been a change in the location for the Square Dance Club potluck dinner. It will be held June 17th, 6:30 p. m. at the Camp Grayling Officers Club.

Fascinating Operation In Building On Michigan State U. Campus

JUST NORTH OF LANSING'S busy Mt. Hope Avenue on the edge of the MSU campus spreads an attractive two-story building of brick and glass that shelters a varied and fascinating operation little known to most of the state's nearly eight million citizens.

Consumer protection is almost as much a part of the building as the concrete and steel. The structure is actually a collection of separate laboratories, each performing analyses and chemical determinations on different products bought by people of the state.

The building is the Michigan Department of Agriculture's W. C. Geagley laboratory, named in honor of the man who was chief chemist until his retirement last year after 47½ years of service to the state.

Analyzed in this building last year were 3,010 food samples; 4,237 samples of dairy products of all kinds; 7,149 lots of seeds to determine their germination and purity; 211 tests of soft drinks and fruit juices In addition there were 6,070 plant or tree specimens tested, and 1,515 analyses of feeds, fertilizers and liming materials. Some analyses take many hours to complete. Seeds take days and weeks.

It should be emphasized here that the vast majority of food processors in the state operate legally; keeping track of the exceptions helps them too by reducing unfair competition. The consumer, of course, is the biggest benefactor.

By far the largest number of analyses were in the area of livestock disease control where204,791 tests were run. These were mainly blood samples run for bovine brucellosis a highly contagious disease of cattle which is transmissable to man under certain conditions, in the form of undulant fever.

All in all some quarter of a million analyses were made in this important state facility last year. These are chemical, biological or microscopic. One laboratory is devoted entirely to the analyses of alcoholic beverages for the State Liquor Control Commission.

Another dealing with a highly specilized branch of chemistry is devoted to analysis of saliva and urine collected at race tracks to determine if horses have been doped. This is done for and at the cost of the Michigan Racing Commission.

Services performed for the liquor and racing agencies of the state and at their expense may be important, but they are relatively minor functions. The main purpose of the laboratory is to protect consumers, whether they be purchasers of foods or buyers of such things as seeds, feeds, fertilizers, or spray materials used primarily in farming.

Many "interesting" things show up in the foods laboratory from samples picked up throughout the state by workers in the Michigan Department of Agriculture's foods and standards division. Violations are surprisingly few when one considers the millions of purchases of food in the state in a week. When adulteration, misbranding or illegal ingredients are detected, action from the Department follows promptly.

In the past coffee has been found to be adulterated with chickory or even roasted cereals.

Chemists have analyzed black pepper mixed generously with buckwheat flour to which capsicum had been added to give the mixture a peppery taste.

Not infrequently egg noodles contain artificial color. This is illegal. The yellow color of egg noodles must come from egg solids and not artificial color.

Recently samples of bottled catsup were found to contain sand —and also insect eggs. Traced to the source, case after case was seized and destroyed.

Seldom is the laboratory without samples of comminuted meat. This rather elaborate term for ground meat includes hamburger and sausage products as well. Michigan probably has the strictest sausage law in the world. Certain sausage ingredients acceptable in some states are illegal in Michigan.

In this state skeletal meats only may be used. This eliminates pork snouts, pork stomachs, beef lungs, beef spleens and pork skins as were plainly marked as ingredients on canned smoked sausage seized some time ago.

Frequently frankfurters are tested for adulterants such as soy bean flour which absorbs several times its weight in water, giving the purchaser less meat for her money. Another adulterant is sodium caseinate, which is derived from milk. It adds to the protein of sausage and its ability to absorb water.

Hamburg samples are usually sent in by Department inspectors for chemical preservatives determination or possible high fat content. Hamburg cannot contain more than 30 per cent fat. In the case of pork sausage, fat content cannot exceed 50 per cent.

During the warm periods of summer, food poisoning cases may occur as a result of certain foods not being properly refrigerated. This is particularly so of cream pies, custards, some salad dressings, and meats. In these instances samples of the suspected food are rushed to the bacteriological section of this East Lansing laboratory to determine what toxins are present.

To the citizen interested in seeing how his food and drink are analyzed to assure him of a wholesome product that is honestly labeled, or that innumerable other analytical tests on many different articles are performed to protect his health and pocketbook, a trip throug this State agricultural laboratory is a must, says Agricultural Director G. S. McIntyre.

Karl L. Vogelheim, partner in the Vogelheim Lumber Company and well known businessman announced he will be a candidate for Delegate to the Constitution Convention for the Representative District on the Democratic ticket. Mr. Vogelheim is 50 years old and is a life long resident of Rogers City. He graduated from Rogers City High School in 1929 and four years later received a BCS degree from the University of Notre Dame. He entered the lumber business with his father and has carried on in that field. Karl has been active in local government, Civic affairs of various kinds and in Service Club work. He served as Councilman for eight years, part of which was for the Village and the incorporated City. For some years he served on the board of the Rogers City Chamber of Commerce and also as its president. Kiwanis has had his ardent support and, in addition to being an active member of the local club, he served as president and then lieutenant - governor for the Division. During the past six years he served on the Presque Isle County Road Commission and during that tenure became president of the Northern Michigan Road Commissioners Association, a group consisting of some thirty counties in the northern half of the lower peninsula of Michigan.

Bits O' Talk

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moshier were in Pontiac on Friday a week ago, on business. The previous Wednesday Mrs. Moshier and her mother, Mrs. Herluf Sorenson, visited the latter's sister, Mrs. Ralph Jamieson at Cadillac, Mrs. Jamieson having just returned from Munson hospital. Another sister, Mrs. Oscar Samuelson of Muskegon was there too.

Mrs. William LaGrow was hostess to the Just Us Club on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Alvin Johnson was met at Kalamazoo on May 12th by her husband, who brought her home from a month's visit with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Swanson, at Seattle, Washington. While there Mrs. Johnson was able to seen quite a bit of their son Paul, who is stationed at Bremerton, and who escorted his mother on a tour of his ship, the USS Hancock.

Mrs. Clifford Robinson and sons Larry and Greg of Wayne spent the weekend visiting her sister, Mrs. Taylor Loper.

Rummage Sale May 27th at Mt. Hope Lutheran church, Spruce and Vine, 9:00 a. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Moore have received word that their son Richard, who just recently completed his Air Force basic military training, has been promoted to Airman Third Class. Visiting at the Moore home is Mrs. Moore's cousin, Miss Hazel Donielson, after four days spent at Grayling Mercy hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Betz and daughter Wanda were expected guests at the home of their daughter and family, the Joe Searles'. Mr. Searles was in Saginaw recently to visit his brother, John, who was at Saginaw General hospital.

The Glen Days are once again at home on the AuSable River after spending the winter in Holly wood, Fla. Enroute home they visited their son Dr. Dennis Day and family in Lansing, Glen's sister Miss Ruth Day in Detroit and his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Day in Sturgis.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Gothro and children Linda, Karen and Mary Ann enjoyed a trip to Niagara Falls, the weekend of May 13th. They spent the time on the Canadian side.

Among the visitors to Traverse City last week on Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mikesell, Mrs. Don Gothro and Mrs. Harvey Rowland.

Mrs. Mabel Lewis and brother Fred Leng returned home Monday, May 15th, after spending the winter at Palm Bay, Fla.

For friends who may want their new address, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Berry and son are now living at Star Route, East Long Lake, Alpena, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. George Collen and granddaughter Colleen arrived two weeks ago to reopen the Higgins Lake Grill, after spending the winter at Englewood, Fla.

Automotive Parts and Supply have been appointed area distributors of Linde's oxygen and acetylene.

Russell Carlson and son Ted drove to Bay City May 13th to join Mrs. Carlson, at their daughter Karen's. Mrs. Carlson had been away for three weeks previously, taking care of her sister, Mrs. Simon Chandler, at Chillicothe, Ohio. The family were also joined by son Bob Carlson of CMU, Mt. Pleasant, to celebrate Mother's Day weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Feldhauser spent the weekend with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Al Roth and children in Bay City, attending Rickey Roth's confirmation in the Mt. Hope Lutheran church in Bay City on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Kesseler and children of Midland visited their parents, the Jens Ziebells and the Jerome Kesselers, the weekend before last. They expect to be here this coming weekend also.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Douglas were in Saginaw Wednesday and Thursday to attend a meeting of the Amaranth.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Selleck of Higgins Lake were in Grayling Thursday on business, and visited the Robert Strongs at the Avalanche office.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Jackson have returned to their home on the Star Route after having spent the [illegible] of Chemning.

Letters To The Editor

COOLEY PARENTS CLUB
Cooley High School
Detroit 27, Michigan
May 4, 1961

Mr. Louis Stillwagon
Grayling Winter Sports Park
Grayling, Michigan
Dear Mr. Stillwagon:

The Cooley High School Parents' Club wishes to express their appreciation for the beautiful bow and arrow plaque you so generously donated to our school.

It was shown at a regular parents' meeting and the reason for your giving it was explained.

Our young people surely enjoyed themselves in Grayling and it is most gratifying to know they conducted themselves so as to merit such fine recognition.

This attractive plaque will be an inspiration to following classes as it will be permanently displayed in the school.

Thank you for such tangible evidence of your interest.

Sincerely,
Mrs. C. O. Babcock, Secy.

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Michigan Marching Forward . . .

This week, the citizens of our county join together with the rest of Michigan's people to celebrate Michigan Week. In many communities, they are going all out to point up the attributes of a great state. In others, although there isn't as much hullaballoo, the fact remains that the people are taking a good, long look at themselves.

Among the many things that the people of Michigan should know about their state and be proud of are:

○ Michigan has the greatest shoreline of any state — 3,121 miles . . . equaling the Atlantic shoreline from Maine to Florida . . . and it's longer than the whole Pacific from California to northwest Washington.

○ Michigan has 11,037 lakes for sport pleasure. It's the greatest tourist state in the midwest, attracting 10,000,000 visitors every year.

○ Michigan sells more hunting and fishing licenses than any other state.

○ Michigan has 61 state parks . . . more than any other state in the union.

○ Michigan borders four of the Great Lakes, contacts by inland waters with New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota and Ontario, Canada. Through the St. Lawrence Seaway, Michigan is a major part of the Nation's fourth seacoast, enjoying water connections with the world's seaports.

○ Michigan is first in the nation in value of manufactured products. It builds 85% of all cars and trucks. Pre-eminent too, is Michigan's production of cereal foods, metal working, machinery, salt, sporting goods, drugs, rubber, paper, furniture . . . and many other products.

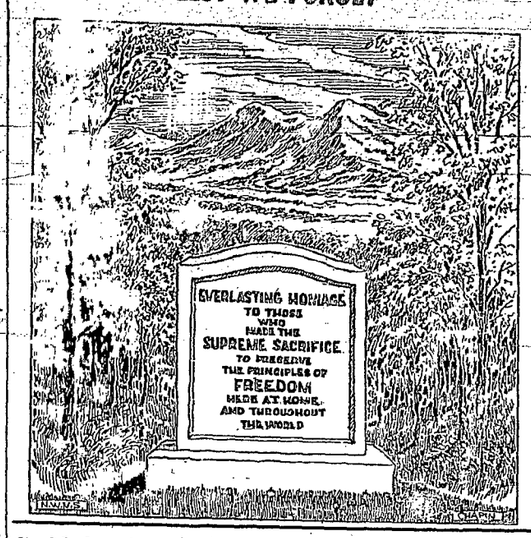
○ Educationally, Michigan ranks among the nation's top three states. It has sixty-nine universities and colleges. Michigan is a leader in adult education, driver training for high school students, vocational education, disabled and handicapped personnel education and established school camps.

○ Michigan's farm production is big . . . so big, in fact, that it easily surpasses the value of agriculture in 35 other states.

○ Michigan's highway system is recognized as among the finest in the nation, and extensive plans for improvements are greater than those of any other state.

True, our state has its problems . . . all other 49 have too . . . but the Wolverine State's progress and accomplishments far outweigh any of the perplexing propositions facing us as citizens of a truly great state.

"LEST WE FORGET"



Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

May 26, 1938

Although weather conditions prevented the first Airmail pickup for Grayling from following the special schedule of arrival, 1:42 p. m., the Post Office Department and Postmaster McDonnell are deeply grateful to Mayor Burke and the citizens of Crawford County for the fine turnout at the airport. Due to rain and heavy fog the plane was grounded at Gaylord overnight, but arrived at the Grayling Airport at 9:20 a. m. Friday and received the five pouches of mail from Postmaster McDonnell, which contained 562 pieces of airmail from Grayling and 110 pieces from the Mio Post Office. The plane arrived at its destination, Saginaw, shortly after 12 noon. Mr. Carl F. Kaiser, pilot of the plane that carried the airmail from Grayling, is to be complimented on his good Judgment in holding the flight over until weather conditions permitted. The plane carried four passengers besides the mail from St. Ignace, Petoskey and Gaylord, and had anything happened enroute the people of Grayling would soon lose their enthusiasm for a permanent airmail stopoff.

A Diesel powered experimental car is scheduled to be on exhibition here next Sunday afternoon from 4 to 7 p .m. It will be stationed near the Temple theatre and the public is invited to call and see it. On a recent test run made by one of these cars, a distance of 547 miles across desert country was accomplished in 9 hours and 10 minutes — consuming 20 gallons of fuel which costs 8 cents per gallon, or a total of $1.60. In spite of the high desert temperature which at times reached 112 degrees, the water in the radiator never exceeded 189 degrees. On another recent test run covering 6,100 miles $19.50 worth of fuel and lubricating oil were used.

Miss Ethel Taylor, who has been taking a post graduate course in pharmacy at Ferris Institute, last week was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy. Miss Taylor already had been a practicing pharmacist, but has taken this extra course in order to permit her to practice in other states. She is returning today to Binghamton, N. Y., to resume her former position with the L. F. Hammond, Inc., Pharmacy.

Tuesday afternoon of last week a very pretty luncheon was given by Mrs. Esbern Hanson at her home. The long table was very attractive with an arrangement of garden flowers. The afternoon was spent playing contract, the honor score being held by Mrs. Arnold Smith of Fort Wayne, Ind. Out-of-town guests included Mrs. Walker Monroe of Detroit, Mrs. O. E. Wilkinson of Burbank, Cal., and Mrs. Arnold Smith of Fort Wayne, Ind.

Several friends of Kermit LaMotte celebrated his birthday with a surprise party Saturday evening. Bunco was the main game of the evening, with Marie LaMotte holding high score and Mrs. Lucille Morris low score. Several other games were enjoyed after which a delicious lunch was served to the group.

Grayling Merchants will cross bats with Kalkaska on the home lot next Sunday afternoon, with Anthony and Harrison as battery for the locals. Grayling has played and won two games so far this season.

A group of friends spent the evening Wednesday with the Rev. and Mrs. C. Stockholm, and the affair was a pantry shower for the good Reverend and his wife. Visiting and singing songs made the evening a very pleasant one. A 10 o'clock buffet lunch was enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Walthers spent Sunday in Sterling visiting the latter's mother.

Workmen began work this morning on placing a new cement block basement under the home of Mrs. Henry Boeson.

Richard Lovely, Arnold Burrows and Floyd Loskos attended the K. of C. convention at St. Joseph, Mich., over the weekend. Mrs. Lovely and daughter accompanied them as far as Mt. Pleasant where they remained to visit Mrs. Lovely's sister, Mrs. Ray Gutka.

Mrs. Henry Libcke and son Frederick of Grand Rapids are spending a few days visiting Mrs. Libcke's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Dunham.

Joan Randolph, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Randolph, who has been quite ill with rheumatic fever for the last three weeks, is able to sit up in a chair now.

Mrs. Einer Rasmussen and little daughter Karen of Marlette are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Gierke. They will be joined by Mr. Rasmussen for the weekend.

With the school year drawing to a close there has been great activity in the Home Economics Department as the various projects are being completed. Last Wednesday the advanced group had a practical lesson in outdoor cooking when they went out to the park at the reservation and cooked their breakfast.

Mrs. Olga Boeson arrived in Grayling Tuesday from Muncie, Ind., where she has been visiting her brothers Albert and Fritz Grouleff, since arriving from Denmark. Mrs. Edna Lemler, a niece, accompanied Mrs. Boeson here to remain most of the summer at Lake Margrethe.

Mrs. Axel Larson is the new bookkeeper at the Grayling Dairy.

Miss Muriel DeLaMater has resigned her position at Burke's garage and resumed her former position, which will now be a full time job, at the Burrows market.

Emil L. Kraus, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kraus, has been named on the decorations committee at the University of Detroit for the annual Senior ball, by the Senior class council.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Cornell will be moving into the Mrs. Ernest Bissonette house on Elm Street as soon as the Frank Bonds move into the house they recently purchased from Joseph Kernosky .

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Charron of Frederic are happy over the arrival of a daughter, Sandra Arlene, born at Mercy Hospital early Tuesday morning. The mother was formerly Loretta Sorenson.

Roy Boger has moved his bar-

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Want Ads

GUARANTEED SERVICE — On all makes of television and radio Lowest prices. Grayling Radio and TV, Phone DI 8-5661, 120 Michigan. Raymond Slusser, prop. 2-10-tf

LOTS FOR SALE IN BRINK'S Park. Phone DI 8-3663 or DI 8-5425. 5-26-tf

FOR RENT — Ground floor space in former Grayling Laundry buildings, 408 Norway. Call DI 8-4671. 5-19-tf

FOR TV SALES & SERVICE — contact Stampfly TV Sales and Service, 502 McClellan, phone DI 8-5221. Emerson TV & appliances also. 7-25-tf

BULLDOZING A SPECIALTY — Excavating, grading, road building. Floyd Millikin, Hiway 76 and 18, halfway between Grayling and Roscommon, phone CRestwood 5-5213. 4/7/tf

WANTED — Sewing, alterations and repair work. Mrs. Chester Lozon, Phone DI 8-6417. 10-27-tf

DRY CLEANING, pick up and delivery Monday and Thursday. Phone Grayling, DI 8-4236, Mancelona Cleaners. 2-9-tf

SINGER SALES AND SERVICE. Salesman and serviceman in Grayling every Wednesday. Phone or write Singer Sewing Center, 124 N. Mitchell, Cadillac. Phone PRospect 5-2752 1/26tf

HOME MEANS MORE WITH CARPET ON THE FLOOR. Choose yours at Stuck's Furniture. Expert installation guaranteed. Huge selection, easy terms. Phone Houghton Lake, GReenwood 8-7124. 10/27/tf

Real Estate For Sale

HOME 20 x 35 in size with 5 acres fronting on Goose Creek Road; full bath; all insulated; ready for choice of interior wall finish plus a good house trailer all for $4,200 with easy terms.

FORTY ACRES WITH TIMBER VALUE; surrounded by state land, in best deer territory; priced to sell.

ALMOST NEW—2 bedroom home in City; all insulated; full bath; automatic heat; VERY ATTRACTIVE INTERIOR, $8,000.

16 x 34' CABIN WITH 1½ acres fronting on Stephan Road; wired; furnishings included. Cabin large enough for year around home; only $2,100 with easy, easy terms.

HUNTING CABIN, 12 x 24 WITH 2½ acres; wired and insulated; cozy wooded location, only $1,250 with easy terms.

LAKE MARGRETHE FRONTage with cabin ideal beach; 2 bedrooms; kitchen, living room; furnishings included, $10,000, with terms.

750 FT. AUSABLE MAIN stream frontage with beautiful ranch style home; fireplace built-in oven and range, plus many custom features; priced below duplication; owner will finance.

LOT SUITABLE FOR CABIN OR year around home; ½ acre at Beaver Creek; fronting on County Road, and with power on the property, for only $225.

247 FEET HIGHWAY FRONTage on M-76 - M-18 located 2½ miles South of the Big Wheel containing 2½ acres; priced for quick sale, $600 cash.

MILDRED CHEW, Broker
Office on M-72, 1 Blk. E. of US-27
Phone DI 8-8351 or DI 8-6317
25

FOR SALE — 1951 Ford V-8 Tudor. Leo Morency, DI 8-8771. 25

RESPONSIBLE PARTY WANTED to take over low monthly payments on spinet piano. Can be seen locally. Write Credit Manager, 19321 Wexford, Detroit 34, Michigan. 25-1

FOR SALE — One new sturdy 6 foot picnic table, $29.50; or 7 foot picnic table, $39.50. C. F. Olin, Phone DI 8-6392. 25

FOR SALE — 5 acres with 2-bedroom home, 2½ miles east of Grayling on M-72. Immediate possession. Write Ora Ingalls, Mancelona, or call DI 8-4216 after 5. 25-1-8-15

FOR SALE —MODERN home. See C. F. Olin, 204 Oliver St., Grayling. 25

FOR SALE — Mercury Super Hurricane 10 h. p., wheel and throttle controls, $85; 1 Kohler power plant, 1500 watts, 110 volts; 2-12 volt batteries like new; 2 ¼ h. p., d. c. motors, $100; 1 Lyons clarinet with case music stand, used 4 months, like new, $80. Phone DI 8-3058. 25

WANTED — Married man, high school, car, presently working but dissatisfied. $100.00 and up opportunity. Applications currently accepted. Apply 721 3rd, Traverse City, Mich., any Saturday 3 to 4 p. m. only. 11-18-25-1

FOR SALE — Modern 3 bedroom, 2-story home on two acres of fine garden soil. Small tight horse barn. Must be seen to appreciate this sacrifice. Call Grayling DI 8-6381 after 6:00 P. M. 11-18-25-1

FOR RENT — Three room and bath apartment. Unfurnished. Ground floor, 808 Park St., or phone DI 8-4811. 5/11/tf

SEE THE 1961 JOHNSON SEAHORSE outboard motors on display at Weaver's Marine Sales. Also a large number of good used motors from 3 h. p. up. Phone Dickens 8-5425. 5/4/tf

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20tf

PLUMBING AND HEATING — Supplies, sales and service. Licensed Master Plumber. 24 Hour Service. Jansen Plumbing & Heating. Phone DI 8-5571. Up-State Shopping Center. 3/16/tf

SALESMAN WITH CAR to work with photographer at Camp Grayling, July 8th to August 26. Top salary. Write Firestone Photographs, 168 N. 3rd St., Columbus 15, Ohio. 18-25-1

FOR SALE — 20 ACRES of woodland on black top road. Herb Ferguson, Beaver Creek. 18-25

CABINS BUILT ON YOUR LOT, 20 x 24, with cement floor, ceiling tile, chimney partitions and doors, $1,695. Other sizes available. Clive Porter, Maple Valley, St. Helen, Mich. Phone EVergreen 9-4438. 18-25-1

Top Soil — Fill Dirt
Light Construction & Buildings
Tree Removal & Landscaping
Cabins & Building Sites
Contact Clare Madsen, Jr.
MADSEN'S LUMBER YARD
On M-72
½ Mile East of Grayling
5/26/tf

FOR SALE — 3 BEDROOM home with plenty of closet space, large fenced-in yard with garden spot. Call Joe Cinciala, DI 8-4256. 18-25

FOR RENT — Unfurnished, newly decorated apartment, all utilities furnished, $64 per month. Will furnish for $80 a month. Phone 8-3816. 18-25

200 ft. AUSABLE RIVER FRONTAGE, main stream, for sale. Approximately 480' deep. Bob Legner, 2 mi. W. Grayling on AuSable Rd. 5/4/tf

VOLKSWAGEN DEALERSHIP

Local investment and management talent is being sought for an authorized sales and service dealership to be established in Grayling. A continuing demand for this fine product makes this a prime investment opportunity. Apply Box V, c/o Avalanche, Grayling. 18-25

BUY NOW and save $10! This Lincoln 180 Amp Arc Welder has been reduced to only $125 for a limited time only at THE FOCHTMAN MOTOR CO. in Petoskey, Traverse City, Alpena, Gaylord, Charlevoix and Cheboygan. Pay $30 down with monthly payements of $8.75. 3/30tf

FOR SALE — Black dirt and manure. See or call Stanley Hummel, DI 8-6187. 11-18-25

FOR RENT — Men's and boy's formal wear, sizes 2 to 48. Dinner jackets and tuxedos. For Proms and weddings. Steinle's Toggery, Roscommon. CRestwood 5-5887. 4-11-18-25

UNFURNISHED 4 BEDROOM home for rent, $65.00 a month. Contact Ted Callahan, 703 Chestnut, Grayling, Phone DI 8-3851. 25

"FOR THE BEST BUYS SEE CLOUGH NOW"

OWNER SAYS "SELL IT" and the price is cut to the bone. Large four bedroom home, excellent location. Basement, oil furnace. Garage and fenced back yard. $6,000 - that's all.

LAKE MARGRETHE FRONT: 71 feet of fine sand beach. Four bedroom year around home almost new. Fireplaces, three car garage, picture windows, you name it, this has it. Priced to sell at $17,000 with terms.

'LIST NOW WITH CLOUGH"
5/2 tf

D & B COMBINATION Storm & screen doors and windows sold and installed. Herb Ferguson, Phone DI 8-6811. 18-25-1-8

I WILL NO LONGER BE responsible for any debts other than my own. J. J. Searborough, Frederic, Mich. 18-25-1

FOR FERTILIZER, Lawn Seed, Clover Seed and Mowers see Perry Akers, 1007 Ogemaw St., City. 25-1

FOR SALE — Square tub washer, one 2-burner gas plate, new; two 2-burner electric plates; one set laundry tubs; two 55 gal. fuel barrels; two 30-gal. fuel oil hot water heaters. Jacobs Ranch, M-72 East. 25-1

Real Estate For Rent

DELIGHTFUL, NEW 3 bedroom home on North River Road; Many attractive features; priced right at $100 per month. Call us for details.
CORNELL AGENCY
DI 8-2821 DI 8-6312
18

DON'T STOP EATING, but lose weight safely and economically with Dex-a-Diet tablets. Only 98c at Mac's Rexall Drugs. 1. r 10/26

EASY SPINDRY WASHER FOR SALE. George Allen, 1 mile west of Grayling on M-72. Yellow house, left hand side. 5/25/tf

FOR SALE — Two Rittenhouse chairs, foam rubber cushioned, one Rittenhouse bed, complete. Phone DI 8-5748. 25

ONE SURPLUS POOL TABLE for sale. Complete. Cue rack, balls and cues. Will sell to suit your terms. A-1 condition. Albert J. Kaiser. Little Casino Pool Hall, Frederic. 25

FOR SALE — SINGING canaries, also mating pair of parakeets. Phone DI 8-6412. 18-25

FOR SALE —Good used boats and motors. Jack's Boat & Sport Shop, North Shore, Zone 25, Houghton Lake. Phone EMpire 6-7819. 5/18tf

KITCHEN HELP
WANTED
SAN SHERI GRILL
U. S. 27
We Will Be Closed ...
MEMORIAL DAY

Real Estate For Sale

LAKE FRONT —Year around 3 bedroom home with inviting guest annex on Lake Margrethe; 2 car garage. Excellent. Priced right.

COZY and ATTRACTIVE in desirable neighborhood; 2 bedrooms; only $5,000; t erms.

LOG CABIN—year around home; secluded but near town on AuSable Main Stream; like new; $15,000; terms.

NEED MORE ROOM?—a 5 bedroom home just right for a large family. $7,500; terms.

PINE GROVE — This 3 bedroom home has everything; Livable, cheerful, and complete. Priced to sell. $12,700.

WELL LOCATED — Year around home within a stone's throw of Lake Margrethe. $10,500. Terms.

1700 FT. AUSABLE RIVER frontage; 9 wooded acres. A real buy at $9,000; terms.

74 FT. FRONTAGE LAKE MARGRETHE — High; trees; gentle sand beach. $1,000 down.

SUMMER HOME SHAW ROAD; Comfortable; plenty of room; $5,500; terms.

40 ACRES—High, heavily wooded ground; unfinished cabin, good well; near AuSable River. A bargain at $1,950.

138 FT. LAKE MARGRETHE FRONTAGE — 3 acres; high; wooded; choice. $13,700.

US-27 NORTH —2 bedroom home; nice appearing; secluded; 3 acres heavy woods. $6,500.

40 ACRES HIGH HEAVY Woods. Ideal for "Hide-Away" cabin. Only $1,250.

650 FT. FRONTAGE ON M-76—10 acres high, heavily wooded land. $1,200.

GOOD LOTS — Near Lake Margrethe; Otsego Lake shore; Martin Lake.

THREE FALLS ESTATE — Two full log cabins, year around or seasonal; excellent condition; well furnished; screened porches; 2 car garage with workshop extension; large "woodport"; boat house; 50 wooded acres; private brook trout spring; watercress until your heart's content. "Delightful" is the word.

CORNELL AGENCY
DI 8-2821 DI 8-6312
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WAITRESS WANTED — Apply Hanson's Sporting Goods Store. 5/18/tf

HAVE QUALIFIED MOTEL prospect wants Motel of near 15 units with good living quarters. Call or write Tyler, LaNoble Realty Co., 1516 E. Michigan Ave., Lansing, Mich., Phone IV 2-1637, evenings TU 2-1011. 25

HAVE PROSPECT FOR GOOD class C Bar in Northern area. Call or write Guernsey, LaNoble Realty Co., 1516 E. Michigan Ave., Lansing, Mich. Phone IV 2-1637, evenings IV 9-0814. 25

MALE BEAGLE PUPPIES four months old, for sale, also mother, two years old. Inquire at Leonard gas station. 25-1

WANTED — Responsible party to take over low monthly payments on a Spinet piano. Can be seen locally. Write Credit Manager, P. O. Box 102, Orleans Michigan. 25-F-8-15

FOR SALE — Two good old clunkers, 1941 Buick sedan and 1946 Chevrolet pickup. $75.00 cash takes either. First white house east of Fish Hatchery, Anton Johnson. 25-1

FOR SALE — All steel 8 foot overhang garage door, complete, 3 years old, excellent condition, $45. Phone DI 8-8152. 25

FOR SALE — STARTER heavy chicks, from 1 to 5 weeks, any quantity. Call CRestwood 5-5312, 5890 Fletcher Rd., Roscommon. 25-1-8-15

NOW OPEN, KELLOGG'S RESTAURANT. Home cooking our specialty. Also Texaco Gas, Oil, Fishing Tackle, Live Bait. Between the AuSables, corner of M-72 & Wakeley Road, 9 miles east of Grayling. Open 7 a. m.-10 p. m. 5/4/tf

FOR SALE — Lyman, Owens and Aluma - Craft boats, Evinrude motors. Jack's Boat & Sport Shop, North Shore, Zone 25, Houghton Lake, phone EMpire 6- 7819. 5/18tf

EXCEPTIONAL BUY! Year-round ranch home on 90 feet Lake Margrethe frontage for sale. Lots 200 feet deep, beautifully wooded, white birch, evergreens, excellent beach, many picture windows, huge fireplace, oil heat. Large electric hot water heater, birch interior, hardwood floors, basement, built-in effects, $13,500. Terms. Also 5 lots in back for sale. Phone DI 8-3665. 5/4tf

FOR RENT — Housekeeping cabins, Shupac Lake, 18 miles from Grayling, by month or week. Phone DI 8-3241. 25

CARD OF THANKS

My sincere thanks to Drs. Henig, Blaha and Dosch, the Sisters and nurses at Mercy Hospital for their kind care, to Rebekah Lodge for flowers, and my friends for cards and gifts.
Helen Lovell

Our Weather

(Courtesy of Billy Kinkerter)

May	High	Low	Rainfall
16	64	35	.06
17	61	28	—
18	54	38	.05
19	64	34	—
20	68	40	—
21	66	44	.12
22	63	29	—

"Read The Avalanche"

Bits O' Talk

Mr. and Mrs. George Skingley left last Wednesday for Plymouth to visit their son Bob and family, and help celebrate Bob's birthday on May 18th and his daughter Susan's birthday on May 16th. The Skingleys returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Jenny Owen was hostess to the Bunco Club last Thursday, at her home. Mrs. Walter SanCartier won high and the penny prizes, Mrs Eva SanCartier was second high, and Mrs. Willard Harwood was low. Mrs. Eva SanCartier will entertain the group a week from today, on June 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Ray Snider drove to Lansing Monday of last week to visit their son Charles and family. Mr. Snider returning here Tuesday and Mrs. Snider on Thursday. Their son-in-law Jack Pierce of Royal Oak spent Thursday at the Snider home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Willis of Detroit visited Mrs. Roy Sindlinger over the weekend. Her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Krider of Lansing were her guests the weekend before last.

Rummage Sale May 27th at Mt. Hope Lutheran church, Spruce and Vine, 9:00 a. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gierke celebrated their 34th wedding anniversary Thursday, May 18th, spending the day in Traverse City. In the evening friends dropped in to wish them well. Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Earl Nelson entertained the Gierkes with an anniversary dinner.

Les Welch and son Fenn left Sunday for Detroit to attend the clothing show at the Sheraton-Cadillac and Statler hotels, expecting to return Tuesday evening.

Lovells Notes

By Emma Stillwagon

Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Stillwagon were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Husted of West Branch, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Madill and son Louie of Frederic and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Mead of Roscommon.

Mrs. Neva Wood and Mr. Peder Olsen are on the sick list. We hope they will be feeling better soon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brand of Detroit are enjoying a few days at their cabin on Shupac Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Pollard have returned to their home in Swartz Creek due to the illness of her mother.

The Cheerful Givers Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Emma Stillwagon on Thursday evening

A party of six from Massillon, Ohio, are enjoying a fishing vacation at the Douglas Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Caid and family of Houghton Lake spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Ruth Caid.

Verne and Russell Caid of Detroit spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Caid.

Fred and Bill Koernke returned home Saturday after enjoying a week fishing in Canada.

Jim Koernke spent the weekend in Jackson and Detroit before leaving for New York with his class on their senior trip.

Roy Scott is still a patient at Mercy Hospital, but is to return home soon.

Mr. William Winston and son, David spent the weekend here.

Mr. and Mrs. Rollin Yorty and family of Higgins Lake called on Miss Margaret Douglas Sunday.

Maple Forest

By Miss Bessie Feldhauser, Mrs. Arthur Howse and Mrs. Carrie Baynham

Mrs. Erma Trobaugh of Flint is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Edna Canfield.

Lynn Charron, Jack Smith and Mitch Thompson left Sunday morning with other members of the Senior class of Frederic for a week in New York City.

The Dale Redmans spent Monday and Tuesday in Lansing.

Diane Blanchard is caring for Janice and Mark Fisk this week while their parents are in New York City.

Walter McQuarrie of Gaylord, whose tree farm is east of Alfred Hummel Srs., home had his trees sprayed by plane last week. This is done each year by the tree farmers of this area. Stanley Hummel's and Ralph Johnson's trees were sprayed earlier.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Kumpula visited the Stanley Hummels Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Redman of Mesick visited at the home of their son Dale on Sunday. In the afternoon they all went to Petoskey to see Mary Beth Burns and the new grandson.

Mrs. Pearl Babbitt is announcing the arrival of a new grandson, Thomas Duane born to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Petrie (Shirley) on May 13th, weighing 6 lbs., and 14 ounces. Mrs. Babbitt is at East Jordan helping out with the new arrival.

Everyone of his friends and neighbors are very happy to hear that Alfred Hummel is gradually improving from recent surgery.

Mr. Chris Holmes of Dearborn is spending a couple weeks visiting at the Dick Megill home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rethi and Sherry Lynn of Mt. Pleasant spent Sunday at the Ed Feldhauser home.

Frederic News

By Mrs. Harry Horton

The Hobby Club Rummage Sale is May 27th at Grayling Grange Hall, 9 to 5. Please phone DI 8-8363 for rummage pickup. Rummage is needed.

There will be a Hobby Club meeting this Thursday night, May 25th, at Mrs. Joan Kaiser's.

Mr. and Mrs. Orlo Strause of Wheeler are at the cottage for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Shawl of Flint visited her mother Mrs. Payne over the weekend.

Rodney and Bobbi Jo Hinkle are on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dunckley and son Tom of Walled Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Vance Horner and daughter Mary Sue of Detroit visited relatives in Frederic over the weekend.

William Hurst of Flushing was in Frederic over the weekend.

The Senior Class left on their Senior trip to New York on Sunday.

Robert Cameron and Rev. Clifford Haskins visited in Frederic from Thursday to Saturday and during that time took a canoe trip down the Manistee river fishing enroute.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cameron left Sunday to spend a few days visiting friends and relatives in Oakland County.

Mr. and Mrs. Barry Witthuhn left Friday for Green Bay, Wis., for the weekend to visit his parents and on returning Sunday will go to Harrison after spending a month with her parents, the Elroy Barbers.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Horner and daughter Mary Sue and friend Darlene Fortin of Detroit spent the weekend at their cottage here. Also visiting their mother and grandmother Mrs. Flora Barber who is in Mercy Hospital with a broken hip.

A good number enjoyed the annual revealing of Mom's party at the town hall on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Shawl, son Richie and daughter Yvonne of Flint arrived on Friday to spend the weekend with Mrs. Shawl's mother, Mrs. Edith Payne.

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BROWNIE NEWS

Twenty Brownies were brought to order May 16th by Leader Mrs. Brown with the singing of "Let Me Call You Sweetheart." Roll call was answered with the recitation of nursery rhymes. The prayer song "My Desire" was followed by Mrs. Newberry leading the girls in prayer. The song "Happy Brownies" was followed by the story, "Be Ye Kind."

Work for the afternoon was on the baby quilt. Lunch was served by Jerry Blauuw and Mrs. Brown Thank yous were read from six different churches and one hospital which received corsages for Mother's Day from our Brownies here at Frederic.

A circle was formed and the girls sang and acted out "Brownies." They also made a birthday wish to several of our girls, closing with "Good Bye Brownies."
Mrs. Brown, leader

Lake Margrethe

By Marjorie Flower

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Thompson of Arbutus Beach and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Uhls of Flint were at the E. J. Birdsalls' for dinner, Sunday, and then all went to Roscommon to visit Mr. Frank McGuire, who had recently reached the ripe old age of 93 years.

Mrs. Signe Randolph entertained several ladies Tuesday for one o'clock luncheon.

Everybody at the lake is busy raking, painting and doing every clean-up job. We have seen many orioles, robins and even black squirrels busy as humans getting their homes ready for the summer.

Twin Bridges

By Esther Horrick

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Mundt spent last weekend with their children the Bob Mundt family in Saginaw and the Jim Hoys in Sanford. While away they attended the wedding of Miss Dorothy Duby, daughter of Ray Duby, long-time resident of Lovells and now of Sanford, also their granddaughter Mary Hoy's first communion.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard McCann and friend Reed Orlowski of Detroit and Mrs. Del Howell all came up for the weekend. The men doing some fishing and morel hunting. Mrs. Howell came for a much needed rest. She owns a Beauty Shop in Detroit.

The Ervin Rookes of Saginaw came up, doing some fishing and more work on the new part of their cabin.

The Dick Werner families were up from Detroit for the weekend.

Mackie family of Detroit were up to their cabin over the weekend.

Leonard Nausbaum's of Flint were up over the weekend.

Sorry to hear Mrs. Frank Woods is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Howse called on their friends the Paul Loeffler Saturday.

Everyone sure enjoyed the most beautiful Sunday weather.

Mickey McCann with a party of friends from Detroit were up to Ken Cavanaughs cabin for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Jones and family of Mio called on the Fred Herricks. They had as guests, Mr. and Mrs. William Pitt of Stockbridge, their aunt and uncle.

...pital Auxiliary News

...he last regular meeting of ...ercy Hospital Auxiliary held ... Auxiliary Room at the hos... and while the ladies were ...r work, Mrs. William Mc... of Atlanta talked on cys...rosis. She made a plea to ...dies to try to found a unit ...ylling. Funds realized from ...sales, etc., would be used ...ch and to help local fami... those children were afflicted. ...onies rasied would be used ...s locality.

...he business meeting it was ...d to continue Auxiliary ...meetings through the sum...

...Mother's Day pretty flower ...avors were given to moth... ...o happened to be patients ...ercy Hospital. The Auxil... ...lso sent two plants to the ...l on National Hospital Day, ... was observed May 12th. ...adies will be busy making ...is soon, to be given to chil... ...during their stay in the hos... ...as soon as materials for ...are purchased.

...re were 23 members and 7 ...present. Mrs. Lorne Doug... ...d Mrs. Harold Lee served ...es and coffee at the close of ...meeting.

F. H. A. NEWS

...Thursday afternoon, start... ...three o'clock and lasting ...five o'clock, the Grayling ...making Department, pre... ...d a style show, titled "Am... ...Junior Miss." The girls ...the outfits, themselves and ...e mothers were invited. The ...modeling were:

...y Day, 9th grade; Barbara Searles, 12th grade; Marcia Sorenson, 9th grade; Sandra Riddle, 12th grade; Pam Gibson, 6th grade; Mary Pelton, 10th grade; Karen Nellson, 12th grade; Hannah Kroll, 8th grade; Jennie Sheehy, 9th grade; Irene Annis, 8th grade; Zoe Stephan, 9th grade; Gail Lucksted, 12th grade; Cathy Forbes, 9th grade; Anna Rozenek, 12th grade; Merry Perry, 9th grade; Priscilla Pettengill, 9th grade; Anne Haskett, 8th grade; Marilyn Russell, 8th grade; Lauren Schulze, 9th grade; Phyllis Hunter, 9th grade; Carolyn Klein, 8th grade; Linda Smock, 12th grade; Linda Gothro, 9th grade and Arlene Smith, 12th grade.

Pianist, Vicki McEvers; Setting, Mary Pelton and Sherri Madsen; Program, Carolyn Halsted.

Mrs. Compton, our Homemaking teacher, was the hostess. The refreshments consisted of little cakes and cookies, which the girls made, and tea for the mothers. Punch was also served. The style show was a huge success and we wish to thank all the mothers who came.

Jacqueline Christian
reporter

OUR GANG

Helen Hatfield was hostess to Our Gang club on May 18th, with 16 members and 3 guests present. A short meeting was held. Readings and stories by Bonnie Wakeley, Bessie Deckrow, Eureka Stephan and Helen Hatfield. Games were played. Hattie Moshier won the penny prize. Lois Palmer is to be next hostess, June 1st. Committee, Fern and Edna Feldhauser and Bernice Winston. Birthday cake by Lois. A delicious lunch was served by the committee.

Olive Lovely, Sec'y.

...awford County Avalanche
Thursday, May 25, 1961

Bits O' Talk

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chamberlin of Lansing arrived last Thursday to spend several days at their cottage on the AuSable river.

Ernie Hale and Harry McEvers drove up to join Clarence Roberts, Jack Papendick, Art Worden, Joe Cinciala, Clement Blaine, Russ Vallad and Bill Leng at Trout Lake in Canada on Thursday, for a weekend of fishing. All returned home Monday.

George Smith of Detroit has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Amelia Smith, for some time.

Day's Drive-In open every day through Labor Day.

Staff Sgt. Arthur Bentley and wife and son, Wayne spent two weeks here visiting his parents, the Albert Bentleys. Sgt. Bentley is currently stationed at Arlington, Virginia. While here, the senior Bentleys and the Sgt. and family spent several days at Grand Marais, Minnesota.

Albert Charron left Monday to spend sometime visiting his sons, A. J. at Washington, D. C. and Donald at Harrisburg, Pa.

Gould Cleaners special this week, plain dresses, 2-piece suits, $1.25. Save a quarter.

The Connelly brothers, and their families from Flint are spending several days at their cottages in the AuSable Trails subdivision down river.

Sister Mary Julia and Sister Mary Christine of Grayling Mercy Hospital, with Alma Sheehy, Elsie Larson, Nell Reid and Dorothy Latimer were in Cheboygan Tuesday, May 9th, to pay their respects to Mr. Aledard Mageau at the Christian Funeral Home. Mrs. Sheehy also visited her sister, Mrs. William Chase, who was taken ill on the way home to Waterford and is in the Cheboygan hospital still.

The Tuesday Bridge club met Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Don Gothro as hostess. Mrs. T. P. Peterson was a guest. Mrs. Frank Bond won first prize, Mrs. Dale Pettengill second, and Mrs. Joseph Stripe consolations. This is the club's final meeting until fall.

Mr. and Mrs. William Heric visited her mother, Mrs. Anna Nielsen, at New Era, on Mother's Day weekend, from Friday to Monday.

We will be closed Memorial Day. San Sheri Grill.

Edward Underwood and friend Miss Barbara Lichtenwald of Saginaw, also a student at Ferris Institute, and Erwin Bancroft, of Ferris, and Edward's sister Mary Ann Underwood, of CMU, Mt. Pleasant, were home for the weekend to visit their respective families. On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs Underwood, Sr., took them back to Mt. Pleasant and Big Rapids, to resume their classes.

Michigan Library Association for District 6 held a meeting at Cadillac last Thursday, May 18. Attending from the Crawford County Library were Librarian Mrs. Ella Funck, her assistant, Mrs. Harry Souders and Mrs. Henry Battles. Mrs. Battles is the librarian for the Frederic station of the Crawford County Library. Thirty-three trustees and thirty-three librarians attended the session of the association, which is always seeking to advance methods of library work.

Automotive Parts and Supply have been appointed area distributors of Linde's oxygen and acetylene.

Mrs. John Leline and son Jack of Roscommon visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. Harry Rohde and family Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Harding and daughter Marcia of Spokane, Wash., arrived Saturday at Hillman to visit her father, Tony Nelson and Mrs. Nelson, for some time, also relatives in Grayling. The Misses Margrethe and Olga Nielsen were Sunday dinner guests of the Tony Nelsons.

Monday Margrethe and Olga Nielsen left for Grand Rapids to visit their sister Anna until Thursday, planning to bring her back with them for a week or ten-days stay.

Day's Drive-In open every day through Labor Day.

Larry Andrews of MSU picked up Pat Cox and Jon Bond at CMU, Mt. Pleasant, and came home for the weekend, to play with Walt Fallon at the Frederic High Queen's Ball on Friday evening, and at the Alcona Schools senior prom on Saturday evening at Harrisville. Those Midnight Mystics are busy men.

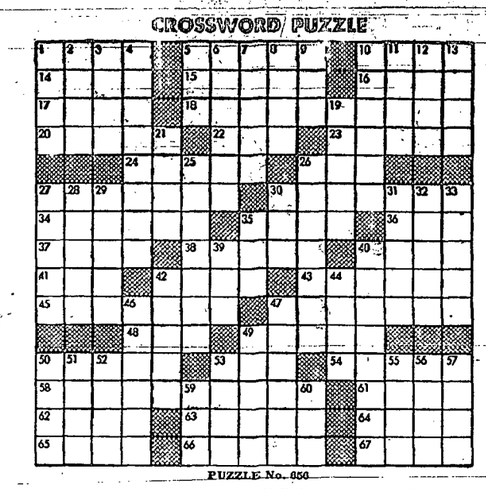
Mrs. Walter Korhonen of West Branch visited her daughter, Mrs. Jack Kolka and family, for several days last week.

See the Pyrofax gas advertisement on page 2 of this issue. Post Oil Co., Inc.

Mrs. George B. Schley of Indianapolis and Lake Margrethe is making a trip to England to visit relatives, expecting to be gone about two months.

Mr and Mrs. Fred Kauffman and daughter Betty moved to Higgins Lake from Chicago on Saturday.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



PUZZLE No. 656

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5 Stage performer
10 A spot
14 Priestly order of ancient Persia
15 Slope
16 Rant
17 River of Austria
18 Seoped
20 Tarries
22 Letter of alphabet
23 Charge upon property (pl.)
24 Part in play (pl.)
26 Aeriform fluid
27 Sharp-cornered
30 Greek goddess of fruitful soil
34 Loop with running knot (pl.)
35 A tissue
36 Grass cured for fodder
37 Soil
38 Long Roman outer garment
40 Roman patriot
41 Worm
42 Washing compound
43 Brushwood used for hedges (Eng.)
45 Boiled
47 Transgressors
48 Thing in law
49 Ministers to
50 Follow
53 Sea eagle
54 A billow
58 Iteration
61 Genus of frogs
62 Macaws
63 Retail shop
64 Period of time (pl.)
65 Mislaid
66 Billiard shot
67 Resembling condensed moisture

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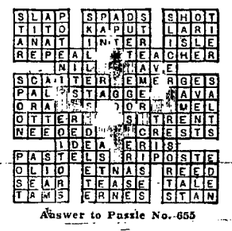
1 A merganser
2 City of Illinois
3 Vedic fire god
4 To feel no confidence in
5 Snake
6 Adroit
7 Seed of the vetch (pl.)
8 A single occasion
9 Railway Transport Officer (abbr.)
10 Cook in certain way
11 Tardy
12 Part of stove
13 Screods for drying
19 Animal
21 Fish
25 Catches with a lariat
26 Animal jelly
27 Mountains in S. America
28 Din
29 Furze
30 State (abbr.)
31 Attendant on Anglo Saxon lord
32 Diner
33 Hindu peasants
35 Child's toy
39 Small boy
40 Criticised
42 Article of bedding
44 Terminates
46 Most faithful
47 Spanish title (pl.)
49 Group of three (pl.)
50 Of a period of time
51 Roman emperor
52 Mineral springs
53 Girl's name
55 Unusual
56 Bite with repeated effort
57 Lenient
59 Doctrine
60 Signifying maiden name



Answer to Puzzle No. 655

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

Higgins Lake Churches

Rev. Harold Messer

Higgins Lake
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
"To Be Announced"

FREDERIC:
Junior Church: 6-7 p. m. Sunday
Evening Service: 7:30 p. m.
"To Be Announced"
Cottage Prayer Meetings:
Thursday evening 8:00 p. m.

LEGAL NOTICES

STATE OF MICHIGAN
In the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford
IN CHANCERY
Ernest Low and Annis Low, Plaintiffs
vs. No. 21
Donavan Morgan and Marion Morgan, Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to and by virtue of a decree made and entered in the above entitled cause on the 18th day of April, 1961.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at the front door of the courthouse in Grayling, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for said County, on Monday, June 12, 1961, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, the following described property, to-wit:

A parcel of land bounded by and included within a line commencing at a point 30.0 feet North of the intersection of the center line of U. S. Highway 27 and the South line of the ~~W½ of SW¼ of~~ SE¼ of Section 31, T 27 N, R 3 W; thence North on said center line 270 ft.; thence East 300 ft.; thence South 270.0 ft.; thence West 300.0 ft. to the point of beginning, excepting 75.0 ft. off the West side for Highway purposes, said parcel containing 1.8 acres; also, the following personal property, to-wit: 1 counter show case; 1 Leonard refrigerator; 1 air compressor; 1 paper cup dispenser; 2 signs; 1 40" electric stove; 1 two-burner Garland gas plate; 1 counter with five stools; 1 six hole deep freezer; 2 tables; 8 chairs; 1 two-drawer silverware case; 2 gas pumps and sign; 1 4000 gallon gas storage tank; 1 straw dispenser; 23 coffee cups; 14 pie plates; 17 vegetable dishes; 16 cereal dishes; 1 National cash register and stand; 1 window stand; shelving; 1 38 ft. extension ladder; 1 50 gallon oil drum; 1 4 burner White Cross electric coffee maker; 1 Crosley refrigerator; 1 pie case; 1 fibre window drape; 2 2000 gallon gas storage tanks; 4 sugar dispensers; 2 ketchup dispensers; 3 cream dispensers; 12 menu folders; 74 guest check books; 2 metal menu racks and 3 syrup dispensers.

DATED: April 19, 1961.
WARD F. ELLISON,
Special Circuit Court Commissioner, by appointment of the Court,
Grayling Michigan
FRED G. CADWELL,
Attorney for Plaintiffs
Roscommon, Mich. 1. r. 6/8

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said County, on the 2nd day of May, 1961.

Present, Honorable BEULAH NEAFIE, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Vernon L. Cunningham, deceased.

Silas E. Cunningham, having filed his petition, praying that an instrument filed in said Court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased and that administration of said estate be granted to the executor named in the will or some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That said 9th day of June, 1961 at 2:00 p. m. at said Probate Office is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once in each week, for three weeks consecutively, previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford County Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

BEULAH NEAFIE
Judge of Probate
A true Copy
BEULAH NEAFIE
Judge of Probate 11-10-25

Road Commissioners Minutes

May 5, 1961

A regular meeting of the Board of Crawford County Road Commission was held in their office in Grayling. The meeting as called to order by Chairman Harold T. Johnson. Members present, Commissioners Harold T. Johnson, Marion M. Richmond and Elmer A. Corsaut, and Engr-Supt. Bruce Carlson. Absent, none.

The minutes of the last regular meeting read. A motion was made by Comm. Richmond, supported by Comm. Corsaut, that the minutes be accepted as read. All voted in favor, motion carried.

Voucher No. 6535 covering Payroll No. 9 and Vouchers No. 6536 to 6564 covering materials presented to the Board for approval. A motion was made by Comm. Corsaut, seconded by Comm. Richmond that Vouchers No. 6535 to 6564 be allowed and warrants ordered drawn for their respective amounts. All voted in favor, motion carried.

Payroll No. 9	$7,366.79
Harold Alexander, Inc.,	126.34
Automotive Parts & Supply Co.	119.78
Jim Brown - Chevrolet	.53
Burns Hdwe & Furniture	1.69
Commercial Equip. Co.	30.87
Conrumers Power Co.	20.36
Crawford Co. Avalanche	51.00
Curtis Industries, Inc.	10.53
Doubleday Bros. & Co.	3.40
Flint Sterilized Products Co.	52.00
Fuelgas Co. of Grayling, Inc.	4.00
The Grayling Agency	4,10769
Grayling Lbr. & Sup. Co.	153.73
Hoerl's Dec. Shop	11.75
Jennison Hdwe. Co.	246.73
Leonard Ref. Inc.	4.45
Miller Hdwe. Co.	.60
Motorola Comm's & Electronics, Inc.	102.00
McEvers Mtr. Satles,	5.40
Peterson Hdwe. Co.	10.35
J. Porter Royce	15.00
Sinclair Ref. Co.	304.33
Scientific Brake & Equipment Co.	28.60
~~Tru-Har Products Inc.~~	~~26.08~~
Tufts Dist. Co. Inc.,	5.85
Union Office Sup. Co.	10.57
Welsh Mtr. Sales, Inc.	3.32
Wonch Battery Company	82.45

A motion was made by Comm. Richmond, seconded by Comm. Corsaut that the Bids received April 28, 1961, for a new-4-door Sedan, and tabled at the time, be picked up for consideration at this time. All voted in favor, motion carried. After due consideration and discussion, a motion was made by Comm. Corsaut, seconded by Comm. Richmond, that in the best interest of Crawford County, the bid of Jim Brown - Chevrolet for one (1) 1961 Chevrolet Biscayne, for $1,662.00, be accepted. All voted in favor, motion carried.

Robert Ostling appeared before the Board in the interest of Carl McNamara.

A motion was made by Comm. Richmond, seconded by Comm. Corsaut, that Engr-Supt. Carlson be authorized to buy a new 3-inch Pump. All voted in favor, motion carried.

The Commissioners and Engr-Supt. Carlson made a trip over roads in the several townships. After returning to their office a motion was made and seconded to adjourn. All voted in favor, motion carried, meeting adjourned.

H. T. JOHNSON
Chairman
UHARLEY RUSSELL, Sec'y.
~~May 6, 1961~~

A special meeting of the Crawford County Road Commission ~~of the Board of Supervisors.~~ The meeting was called to order by Chairman Harold T. Johnson. Members of the Crawford County Road Commission present, Comms. Harold T. Johnson, Marion M. Richmond, and Elmer A. Corsaut, and Engr-Supt. Bruce Carlson. Absent, none. Members of the Roads and Bridges Committee present, Supervisors William Miller, Ray Murphy, Howard Mead and Bernard Fowler. Absent, none.

A discussion was held on Township participation for local road construction and some of the different ways by which townships can raise funds for the work. A discussion was held concerning some of the problems being created on County Roads by the construction of the freeway within the county.

The group made a trip of inspection over roads in the several townships. After returning to ~~their office a motion was made~~ and seconded to adjourn. All voted in favor of motion, motion carried, meeting adjourned.

H. T. JOHNSON
Chairman
UHARLEY RUSSELL, Sec'y.

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May 8, 1961

A special meeting of the Crawford County Road Commission to review the Road Commission Financial Report for 1960, and to present the report to the Board of Supervisors.

~~Members present, Comms.~~ Harold T. Johnson, Marion M. Richmond and Elmer A. Corsaut, and Engr-Supt. Bruce Carlson. Absent, none.

The Annual Financial Report for 1960 was presented to the Board of Supervisors at their afternoon session.

H. T. JOHNSON
Chairman
UHARLEY RUSSELL, Sec'y.

So They Say

... when he laughed at the way her TV set was acting up. So she called Grayling Radio & TV and soon the laugh was on him. Our experienced servicemen had her set working like a charm. Let us fix yours, too. Call DI 8-5661.

Local Food Use: 7,291,000 lbs. a Year

(Special to the Avalanche)

New York—Residents of Crawford County seem to have healthy appetites. They dispose of an impressive amount of food each year.

In 1960, it is estimated, they consumed some 7,291,000 pounds of food. It was at the rate of 28.6 pounds a week per person.

While this was big eating, it appears to be a drop, at first glance from the record of recent years. In 1950, for example, the rate was 29.3 pounds per person.

The reduction is not a real one, however. Local people are not heeding the advise of health experts to the extent of cutting down that much on their food intake. Instead, it is due to the fact that more foods are being bought now in dehydrated form, so that the market basket weighs less.

The figures are from data released by the Department of Agriculture, the Department of Commerce and other agencies on a national basis.

In terms of the Crawford County population, expenditures for food in local retail stores averaged $5.51 a week in the past fiscal year for each man, woman and child.

This was more than was spent in the previous year, $5.31 per capita.

Total sales of food in the county amounted to some $27,000 per week. This is exclusive of money spent in local restaurants.

A breakdown by the Department of Agriculture shows just what the average person consumed per week. The largest item was milk products, not including butter, 8.0 pounds. Next in order were fruits and vegetables, exclusive of potatoes, 7.9 pounds. Following these came meat, fish and poultry, 3.4 pounds, and cereals and baked goods, 2.8 pounds.

The rest went for sugar, fats and oils, eggs, beverages and the many other items used.

The makeup of this market basket is found to vary with income. A rise in income has the effect of boosting purchases of meat and baked goods and cutting down on flour, cereals and potatoes.

It also increases the overall food bill. Families in the $9,000 income bracket, for instance, spend 18 percent more a week than do those in the $4,500 range.

Michigan State Oil and Gas Lease

State-owned oil and gas lease rights in 43,852 acres will be offered at public auction beginning June 23, 1961, at 10:00 A. M., E. E. T., in Room 133, Stevens T. Mason Building, 500 W. Michigan Avenue, Lansing, Michigan, and continuing until all descriptions have been offered.

Included ~~in this sale are 160~~ acres of Crawford County lands located in Township 25 North, Range 4 West.

Specific descriptions and further partisulars upon request.

Department of Conservation
Lands Division 25-1

Council Proceedings

Regular meeting of the City Council held on May 8, 1961.

Meeting called to order by Mayor McWilliams at 7:30 p. m.

Members present: McWilliams, Gothro, Hoffman, Giegling and McNamara. Members absent, none. City Attorney Moore present.

Citizens present: Clifford Peterson and Harold Hatfield, Jr.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Moved by Gothro and supported by Hoffman that the requests for sidewalks by Harold Mauren and Robert Golnick at 605 and 609 Clyde Street and Clare Patch at 201 Peninsular Street be granted.

Yeas: McWilliams, Gothro, Giegling and McNamara. Nays, none.

Moved by Hoffman and supported by Giegling that we ask Consumer Power to survey, without cost or obligation, our light plant to establish a selling price and to determine cost for supplying electricity to our water department, for improved street lighting, and other departments. These figures will then be used by the Council to evaluate our facilities.

Yeas: McWilliams, Gothro, Hoffman, Giegling and McNamara. Nays: none.

Moved by Giegling and supported by Hoffman that Albert Roberts be appointed City Assessor for the ensuing two years.

Yeas: McWilliams, Gothro, Hoffman, Giegling and McNamara. Nays: none.

There being no further business to come before the meeting it was moved by Hoffman and supported by McNamara that this meeting adjourn at 9:30 p.

RUSSELL CARLSON
City Manager and
City Clerk.

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23 Years Ago

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ber shop from the South Side to the down town district. The building he is occupying a part of the Grayling Bakery which was partitioned off, nicely painted, and made into a barber shop.

A mattress, bedding and a chair were ruined in a fire at the Holger Schmidt home at 3:30 o'clock Saturday morning. Fire had caught in the bed clothing from a lighted cigarette by one of the lodgers. Other guests smelled the smoke and an alarm of fire was turned in. At the home of Mrs. John Kolka Tuesday afternoon a shingle roof was badly damaged when a spark from the chimney caught in it. This was the second time the roof had caught fire. The city fire department made quick runs to both conflagrations.

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46 YEARS AGO

May 27, 1915

Harvey Wheeler is having a new barn erected on his premises on Ionia Street.

Miss Lillian Bates left on a business trip to Cadillac Saturday, returning home Monday.

Walter Hanson has resigned his position at the Salling Hanson company warehouse and Johannes Rasmussen is filling his place.

Postmaster John Hum has purchased the N. P. Olson house located on the school property and is having it moved to Park street.

Miss Irene LaSprance spent Sunday at the Miss Ingley cottage at Lake Margrethe.

Mrs. H. Brown moved here on Monday from Flint, and with her son, Harvey, who is employed at the Milks Market, is occupying the residence vacated by A. H. Brady.

Mrs. Otto Roeser and son Waldemar have gone to live in Saginaw for the summer.

George Hodge and William Van Patten left Thursday for a few ~~days fishing trip to Trout Creek.~~

Miss Maude Tetu had her tonsils removed at Mercy Hospital Saturday morning.

T. W. Hanson returned home on Monday after a month spent in Mt. Clemens.

Roman Lietz and Ed Clark tell that they were visited by a big ~~bear while fishing in the upper~~ waters of the AuSable, one day last week.

Last week the Avalanche offered to send this publication free for the remainder of the life of the oldest continuous resident of Crawford County. The only consideration was that such person should write an article telling the time of their coming here and, if possible, some events occurring during their early residence. Mrs. Susan Funck has sent in her article and it is highly interesting. The manuscript is in her own handwriting, the penmanship being beautiful.

IT'S GREAT TO LIVE IN MICHIGAN ... THE WATER WONDERLAND

IT'S GLORIOUS TO LIVE IN CRAWFORD COUNTY ... A TOURIST PARADISE

IT'S GRAND TO LIVE IN GRAYLING ... ARCHERY CAPITOL OF THE WORLD

MICHIGAN MARCHING FORWARD

MICHIGAN WEEK MAY 21-27

...L TEAMS ...F 1

From top downward.
Iva Hislop
Bessie Douglas — Ethelyn Finley
Margaret Bauman — Marion Salling
Mina Kraus — Nellie Loskos

Left to right — Abe Joseph, Gottie Kraus, Esbern Olson, "Zoke" Hanson, Pete Peterson. Bottom — Bob Regan.

GRAYLING CHURCHES

Mount Hope Lutheran Church
Established 1950 - 150 members (approx.)

St. Francis' Episcopal Church
Established 1956 - 65 members

Michelson Memorial Church
Established 1880 - 571 members

Grayling R. L. D. S. Church
Established 1925 - 70 members

Seventh Day Adventist Church
Established 1952 - 17 members

St. Mary's Catholic Church
Established 1865 - 500 members

Calvary Baptist Church
Established 1944 - 45 members

Free Methodist Church
Established 1919 - 20 members

Grayling Evangelical Lutheran Church
Established 1892 - 130 members (approx.)

Fourth of July Parade Down Michigan Ave. In 1902

First building on the left is a dry goods and clothing store. Next is J. Kramer's merchant-tailor shop. A butcher shop was on the corner where Olson's shoe store is now. A millinery store and express office stood between the butcher shop and Kramer's. Between the corner store and the Court House is the old band stand where Mrs. Emil Niederer's father, Mr. Edward Clark, directed the Grayling band for 37 years. Behind the Court House stands the former County Jail.

LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS

GRAYLING CHAMBER OF COMMERCE - 173 members
Organized 1st in 1929, 2nd in 1955
GRAYLING KIWANIS - 63 members
Organized 1934, chartered in 1935
BUSINESSMEN'S ASSOCIATION - 55 members (approx.)
Organized 1957
GRAYLING WOMAN'S CLUB - 52 members
Organized 1916
GRAYLING P.T.A. - 93 members
Organized 1946
CITIZENS' COMMITTEE - 25 members
Organized 1960
FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY - 350 members
Organized 1961
CITY VOLUNTEER FIRE FIGHTERS - 15 members
Before 1900 North and South Side Fire Dept. 1916 records show first volunteer department
GRAYLING VOLUNTEER POLICE - 15 members
Organized 1954
CRAWFORD COUNTY GRANGE - 79 members
Organized 1901
AMERICAN LEAGION POST 106 - 234 members
Organized 1920
AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY - 87 members
Organized 1928
GRAYLING MERCY HOSPITAL AUX'Y. - 38 members
Organized 1912
GRAYLING MOOSE LODGE - 261 members
Organized 1912
GRAYLING REBEKAH LODGE - 24 members
Organized 1900 (approx.)
GRAYLING F.&A.M. MASONS - 214 members
Organized 1882
ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR - 170 members
Organized 1891
GRAYLING SPORTSMAN'S CLUB - 104 members
Organized 1937
GRAYLING BOWHUNTERS' CLUB - 75 plus families
Organized 1949, incorporated 1958
GRAYLING GOLF CLUB - 91 members
Organized 1926
GRAYLING GOLF AUXILIARY - 25 members (approx.)
Organized 1940
GIRL SCOUTS - 60 members
Organized 1936 (approx.)
BROWNIES - 66 members
Organized 1946
BOY SCOUTS - 25 members
Present one organized 1954
CUB SCOUTS - 61 members
Organized 1955

GRAYLING SCHOOLS

Grayling Public School — 1960-61

There are 429 students in the elementary and 373 in the high school, making a total of 802 students enrolled in the Grayling Public School. Of this number 335 ride on buses. Four buses from our district go a distance of 200.6 miles a day and transport 276 students. The bus from the Foldhauser district travels a distance of 52 miles and carries 33 students to Grayling Public School. The Beaver Creek District No. 1 bus goes a distance of 120 miles per day and transports 24 students to our school. The total distances covered per day is 372.6 miles. This does include the transportation of the kindergarten during the noon hour.

Mr. Joseph Stripe, superintendent; Mr. Elmer Fenton, principal; and 25 teachers make up the educational staff. Mrs. Betty Millikin, child accountant clerk; Mrs. Helen Corwin, RN, school nurse; Mr. Leslie Goss, engineer; Mr. LeRoy Akers and Mr. Clifton Papendick, custodians; and Mrs. Elsie LaMotte and Mrs. Eleanor Moshier, hot lunch cooks, make up the non-teaching staff. Mr. Corliss Stampfly and Mr. Marion Fox are bus drivers.

There are 53 seniors in the graduating class this year.

St. Mary's Catholic School — 1960-61

Three Sisters and one lay teacher are instructing the 148 students who are attending the St. Mary's School this year.

There are 19 in the eighth grade graduating clas.

INDUSTRIES OF CRAWFORD COUNTY

AuSable Souvenir Works — 80 employees (approx.)
Located in Frederic — Began operations 1947 — Makes wooden items.

Beaver Creek Dow Chemical Gas Plant — 12 employees
Located in Beaver Creek Township — Began operations 1950 — Produces dry and propane gas.

Cadillac Overall Company — 24 employees
Located in Grayling — Rents towels, aprons, uniforms, etc.

Grayling Bear Archery Company — 133 employees
Located in Grayling — Began operations 1947 — Makes bows, arrows, other archery equipment and leather items.

Grayling Bottling Company — 6 employees
Located in Grayling — Started in 1936 — Produces carbonated beverages.

Stephan Wood Products — 6 to 8 employees
Located in Grayling — Makes frames, school supplies, etc.

Lumbering —
(Approx.) 170 permits were issued for the cutting of timber during the past year.

Stanley Madsen — 10 employees
Located near Grayling — Produces lumber and wood pulp, builds cabins.

Clare Madsen — 5 employees
Located near Grayling — Produces lumber and wood pulp, builds cabins.

McVal Lumber Company — 5 employees
Located near Grayling — Began operation 1945 — Produces lumber.

CRAWFORD COUNTY — THE TOURIST'S SECOND HOME

"FROM SKIING TO SAILING YOU'LL FIND IT NEAR GRAYLING"

SPRING—

MUSHROOM HUNTERS — Search for the elusive morel and other varieties in our woodlands.

BIRD ADMIRERS — See our rare Kirkland Warblers, American Eagles and other birds nesting near Grayling.

FISHING ENTHUSIASTS — Fish for trout in our beautiful AuSable and Manistee rivers. Enjoy the fun of bow fishing in the AuSable too.

SUMMER—

CANOEISTS — Drift, paddle, fish or swim in the AuSable river and our lakes.

WATER SPORT FANS — Ski and sail on Lake Margrethe.

PICNICERS — Enjoy Hartwick Pines State Park and other lovely picnic sites.

GOLFERS — Don't forget to play on our nine hole course.

CAMPERS — Enjoy a night or two in the forests near Grayling.

SIGHT-SEERS — In and around Grayling there are interesting things such as Grayling Fish Hatchery, Hartwick Pines State Park, Animal Land, and the Grayling National Guard Camp to see.

FALL—

HUNTERS — Wildlife in Crawford County can offer you fun, whether you hunt with a bow or a gun.

CAMERA FANS — Take pictures of the animals and the beautiful fall scenery.

WINTER—

SKIERS AND SKATERS — Grayling's Winter Sports Park has the fastest toboggan run in Michigan. There are other attractions to be enjoyed by the whole family too.

ICE FISHERMEN — Try your luck at ice fishing on one of our lakes.

ANY SEASON — Bowling and Sight Seeing.

Southwest Grayling Along US-27

Left to right: AuSable Service Station, AuSable City Dairy, and a Machine shop. The Owens home is seen at the rear of the shop. The City Information log building is in the distance at the left of US-27.

In The 1930's

Deward Logging Operations 1901 - 1912

At the right are two scenes of logging operations in the Deward area. Deward's town site was first owned by Enastes Comring. In 1874 he sold it to Mr. Engleman, who sold it to Salling & Hanson Company. The property was bought by Willis and Henry Ward, and George Root, sons and son-in-law of David Ward. It was made into 65 lots.

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Welsh Motor Sales

Bits O' Talk

Dr. Stanley A. Stealy attended the State Track Meet for Michigan high schools of Class C and D rank at Central Michigan University at Mt. Pleasant last Saturday. He was accompanied by Joe Robertson and Arnold Stancil.

Visitors at the Harry Rohde home Monday were her sister, Mrs George D. Miller and friend Mrs. Lloyd Overly, both of South Branch township, who enjoyed dinner with Mrs. Rohde.

Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Olson and Mrs. Anna Schjotz visited Mrs. N. P. Olson in Lansing on Mother's Day.

Lloyd Berry, Jr., of Pontiac and daughters Mary Lou and Nancy came Saturday to pick up his cy stopped at St. Helen to leave the girls with their grandparents, the Floyd Czerwinskis, overnight while Lloyd visited his mother, Mrs. Berry, Sr., Saturday night and Sunday, leaving Monday morning. Lloyd came to pick up his boat.

We will be closed Memorial Day. San Sheri Grill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Ferguson and family, Gayle, Pat Sue, Tommy and Janie of Livonia, spent from Friday evening till Sunday p. m. with his parents, the Herb Fergusons.

Weekend guest of Miss Pamela Mauren was Miss Sid Swindell, Miss Pontiac of the Winter Sports Carnival, who came for the GHS J-Hop. Pam was the guest of Alan Stewart while Miss Swindell was escorted by Brian Ashton.

Mrs. Augusta Allen was in Pontiac over the weekend, and from there she was joined by her son, Sam Smith of Keego Harbor, in taking the excursion train to Durand to see the dedication of their steam engine, in celebration of steam power.

The Harry Goodhues of Birmingham spent the weekend at their AuSable River home.

Gould Cleaners special this week, plain dresses, 2-piece suits, $1.25. Save a quarter.

Art Clough, Realtor, reports the following recent sales in the area: The Minnie Lynch home on US27 to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nelson of Beaver Creek. The Douglas Knuth ranch home in Karen Woods to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jurkovich of Marquette. Mr. Jurkovich is a Superintendent with the Corrections Commission. The Circle 99 Ranch just south of Frederic owned by Miss Marion Ward of Bay City, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Waterhouse of Inkster. Lake Margrethe 100 feet frontage lot near the outlet to Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Irvine of Ortonville. The home of Dr. and Mrs. Hobrock on Lake Margrethe to Mr. and Mrs. Bruce A. Linsday of Romeo, Mich. The Lake cottage of Mr. and Mrs. Martin W. Licht to Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Cox of Detroit. The AuSable River cottage of the estate of Iva J. Wilbur to Mr. and Mrs. E. George Lawrence of Southfield, Mich. Mr. Lawrence is the owner of Lawrence Institute of Technology in Detroit.

Frank Bond was called to Caro Tuesday of last week because of the death of his mother, Mrs. Laura Bond Williams, 86, at the Heatherstone Rest Home, following a two-year illness. He also attended the funeral services for her held at Marlette on Friday. Burial was in Fairview. Jim Bond of Harrisville joined his father at Fairview Friday for the burial services.

Mrs. Ed Walker entertained about fifteen children with an outdoor barbecue party in honor of her son Jim's 5th birthday Sunday. Jim's birthday is actually May 27th, but he had a date to have his tonsils removed then, so the celebration was a week early. The children enjoyed hot dogs and hamburgers cooked outdoors, with ice cream and birthday cake to finish up. The Walker yard was gaily trimmed with streamers, balloons and Japanese lanterns. Mrs. Walker's daughters, Waneta Walker of Roscommon, Linda Decker and Evelyn Davis, assisted her. Jimmy received many fine gifts.

Day's Drive-In open every day through Labor Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bonner and their four children, Dan, Richard, Kathy and Mary, are living at the Forest Ranger quarters on the AuSable about five miles east of Grayling. Mr. Bonner was transferred to this area from Newberry on April 17th. The Bonners are expecting guests this coming weekend, they being Mr. Bonner's brother-in-law, Tom Murphy and his brother-in-law, Art Webber, both of Galion, Ohio, who plan to try the fishing in this area and in the U. P.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Schofield and daughter Mary Ann of Indian River came Saturday night to pick up their son Johnny, who had spent the week with his grand parents, the John A. Schofields.

The Hartwick Pines eagles are busy feeding their two eaglets, which have been seen sticking their heads above the edge of the nest for the past three weeks, and have been sitting on the nest edge for over a week. These eaglets grow so rapidly, that they are already nearly the size of the parent birds, Park Manager Leonard Jensen tells us. They do not have the white head and tail feathers which the older birds have, however. These white feathers do not appear until the birds are three years old, which is when they first mate and start their own families.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lowe and son Allen attended the Central Michigan U. track meet at Mt. Pleasant Saturday, and visited their son David who is a student at CMU.

Mr. and Mrs. Holger Hanson of Cleveland, Ohio, spent Sunday and Monday of last week visiting his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Farrington of Lansing left the first of the week after visiting their daughter and family, Dr. and Mrs. B. E. Henig, for ten days. The doctor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Henig of Detroit arrived Saturday to spend some time with them, coming to join the others in attending Miss Jeanette Henig's confirmation at Mt. Hope church on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tinker and sons Martin and Danny left Friday for Brimley, in the U. P., to spend the weekend with their son James and family. Mr. and Mrs. Tinker spent Mother's Day at Hulkaska with her mother, Mrs. Alfred Priest. The day before, the Tinkers' daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Goen of Torch Lake visited them here.

Mrs. Fred Crooks has returned to Houghton Lake after spending some time in Flushing.

The Sam Lippards spent overnight on May 14th in Saginaw visiting her mother and other relatives.

Mrs. Earl Isenhauer and daughter Luanna spent Monday, the 22nd, in Harbor Springs visiting the Ivan Davis family.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kroll of Key West, Fla., visited his brother and family, the Charles Krolls, for a few days this week.

Word has been received that George Schaible, Jr., has been promoted from Lieutenant to the rank of Captain in the Quartermaster Company, 46th Infantry Division, Michigan National Guard.

BRIDAL SHOWERS HELD

Mrs. K. K. Kitchen, Mrs. Harold Rasmussen and Mrs. Wilfred Laurant were cohostesses at a bridal shower complimenting Miss Karen Rasmussen at the Laurant home Saturday afternoon. Refreshments were served from a buffet table centered with a crystal bowl of lavender mums and white plum blossoms.

Jenny Anne and Jean Shechy assisted the hostesses during the afternoon, and when Karen opened her gifts, her niece, Mari Orr, and Mrs. Kay Ellen Maglia, helped her. Each guest left a food recipe for the bride to be. These were placed in a recipe card file and presented to her.

Most of the other guests were relatives of the bride-elect. From out of town were Mrs. Don Orr and daughter Mari, Miss Shirley Rasmussen and Miss Lorraine Leroux, all of Traverse City, Mrs. Jerry Larke of Laingsburg, and Mrs. John Hodge of Lewiston.

Karen was the honored guest at another bridal shower given by Mrs. Kay Ellen Maglia and Miss Peggy LaGrow on May 12th at Kay Ellen's home. The sixteen guests made a scrap book for the bride, who was assisted afterwards in opening her gifts by Miss LaGrow.

Refreshments of sandwiches and small wedding cakes and coffee were served.